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MINUTES

OF THE

Bladen Baptist Association

NORTH CAROLINA

1941

INCLUDING THE

FIFTH SUNDAY SESSION, DECEMBER 29, 1940
FIFTH SUNDAY SESSION, MARCH 30, 1941
FIFTH SUNDAY SESSION, JUNE 29, 1941

AND THE

Fiftieth Annual Session

HELD WITH

ZION HILL CHURCH

OCTOBER, 15, 1941

The next Annual Session of the Association will be held with the White's Creek Church, October 14, 1942. Rev. R. F. Marshburn will preach the Introductory Sermon.

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY
OFFICERS

Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator _____ Bladenboro

Rev. E. H. Cannady, Vice-Moderator _____ Elizabethtown

Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer _____ Bladenboro, Rt. 2

DELEGATES

ABBOTTSBURG—J. D. McKeithan, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Averitt

BEARD'S CHAPEL—B. C. Barnes, Louise Barnes, Lena E. Barnes

BETHEL—Jeff Carroll, R. H. Kinlaw, N. H. Allen

BLADENBORO, 1st—Mrs. W. B. Helburn, Mrs. R. J. Hall, Mrs. Colin Burney

BRIAR BRANCH—No delegates

BUTTERS—No report

CALVARY—D. T. Britt, Mrs. J. P. Memory

CENTER ROAD—Ed Butler, Elery Pait, Burris Pait

CLARKTON—C. A. Evans, E. L. Green, J. L. Yarborough

CYPRESS CREEK—Earl Smith

ELIZABETHTOWN—G. P. Sutton, Mrs. Sallie Cain, J. E. Kinlaw

GALEED—G. E. Callihan, F. R. Singletary, C. Cashwell

HICKORY GROVE—Sam Hester, R. K. Nance, John Shipman

LAGOON—Mrs. E. B. Smith, Carlyle Smith

LISBON—Colin Melvin, S. W. Phillips, Mrs. J. B. Nye

NAT MOOR—R. A. Squires, C. G. Bigford, J. F. Almond

RICHARDSON—Elery Singletary

RIVERSIDE—M. N. Rich, Mrs. M. M. Rich, Mrs. C. R. Rich, Mrs. A. L. Munn

SANDY GROVE—A. H. Dove, A. W. Shaw, N. B. Kinlaw

SHADY GROVE—Mrs. Della Santee, Lossie Thompson

SUGG'S GROVE—Mrs. R. H. Edge, Mrs. R. L. Dew, N. C. Cain

SHILOH—A. D. Bledsoe, H. P. Monroe, H. W. Bledsoe

TAR HEEL—L. B. Grimes, Alden Singletary, Josh Brisson

TOBEMORY—Mrs. B. R. Townsend, Mrs. Lena Hall, Mrs. E. R. Polson

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WEST BLADENBORO—Edmund Grooms, W. B. Hester, Allie Cain
WHITE'S CREEK—A. R. Townsend, Mrs. A. R. Townsend, Memory Townsend
WHITE LAKE—D. W. Thomas, J. W. Russ, J. W. Cashwell
WHITE OAK—M. G. Rayfield, Mary Purdie, Jasper Cone
ZION HILL—J. A. West, Fred Hester, A. C. Hales

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Brisson, C. E. ---------- Dublin
Britt, P. T. ---------- Bladenboro
Cannady, E. H. ---------- Elizabethtown
Edge, N. B. ---------- Dunn
Edwards, Wilbur ---------- Lumberton
Hall, R. J. ---------- Bladenboro
Herring, A. C. ---------- Bladenboro
Hester, B. B. ---------- Proctorville
Horne, C. B. ---------- Roseboro
Johnson, J. S. ---------- Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Marshburn, R. F. ---------- Ingold
Miller, O. R. ---------- Kelly
Paul, E. A. ---------- Lumberton
Phillips, L. A. ---------- Fayetteville
Satterfield, R. H. ---------- Wilmington
Todd, L. L. ---------- Bladenboro

ORDAINED MINISTERS—NOT PASTORS

Brisson, W. M. ---------- Dublin
Dove, A. H. ---------- Bladenboro
Tatum, W. R. ---------- Elizabethtown

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three messengers from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The messengers of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to the state of the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, messengers may be seated without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its resident members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected; which election shall be held at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each session, have same printed, and superintend the distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Article 9. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Article 10. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article 11. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Wednesday after the second Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Article 12. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read .

4. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission .

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange for Association.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY SESSION OF THE BLADEN ASSOCIATION

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with White Oak Church, Dec. 29, 1940, and was opened with the song, "Higher Ground."

The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. Joel Johnson from Ps. 46 and prayer led by Rev. E. H. Canady.

By motion the program was adopted.

By motion reports from delegates were disposed of.

Roll of churches called and 14 were represented.

"Function of the Training Union in the Mission of the Church," discussed by Fred T. Nance and Rev. E. H. Canady.

"Function of the Bible School in the Mission of the Church," discussed by Rev. R. F. Marshburn.

Special music by congregation led by Bro. Loyd Tatum.

"The W. M. U. in the Mission of the Church," was discussed by Rev. L. A. Phillips.

Committee on place of next meeting was Fred Melvin, Rev. C. E. Brisson, and Sankey Bullard.

Committee on resolutions, Rev. O. R. Miller, Lee Huggins and Roy Townsend.

The association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. R. J. Hall.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Brisson from Heb. 13, prayer led by Rev. P. T. Britt.

The Association agreed to furnish a room in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, and contributions from the churches were as follows:

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Abbottsburg	$ 1.00	Galeed (sent up)	6.00
Bethel	5.00	Hickory Grove	5.00
Bladenboro, 1st	10.00	Lisbon	5.00
Briar Branch	5.00	Nat Moor	5.00
Butters	5.00	Richardson	3.00
Calvary	5.00	Sandy Grove	5.00
Center Road	5.00	Shady Grove	5.00
Clarkton	5.00	Shiloh	5.00
Cypress Creek	3.00	Tar Heel	5.00
Elizabethtown	7.50	Tobemory	5.00

W. Bladenboro	5.00	Zion Hill	5.02
Whites Creek	7.32	Cash Collection	17.65
White Oak	5.00		
		Total	$140.49

"The Orphanage in the Mission of the Church" was discussed by J. E. Kinlaw.

"The Mission of the Church," was discussed by Dr. Walt N. Johnson.

The committee on place reported Suggs Grove as the next place of meeting.

The resolutions committee reported as follows:

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that we of the Bladen Baptist Association meeting in fifth session Dec. 29, express our sincere gratitude to the members and pastor of White Oak Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality to us today.

By motion report was adopted.

After singing "God Will Take Care of You," the Association adjourned with prayer led by J. E. Kinlaw.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator

SETH LEWIS, Clerk

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Sugg's Grove Church, March 30, 1941.

The morning devotional was conducted by Bro. F. T. Nance, using Romans 12.

Roll of churches called and—17 were represented.

Pastors present, Rev. E. H. Canady, L. A. Phillips, C. E. Brisson, A. C. Herring, L. L. Todd, R. J. Hall, N. B. Edge,

Special music by Hickory Grove, Male Quartet.

A recitation by Miss Marie Todd.

Sermon by Rev. L. L. Todd, from John 6, "It is I, be not afraid."

Committee on place of meeting, W. K. Singletary, D. A. Harris, A. C. Herring.

The pastor, Rev. N. B. Edge, made a welcome address after which the Association adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. E. H. Canady.

Afternoon—After some quotations of Scripture from the congregation a season of meditation and prayer was enjoyed.

Special music was rendered by the White Oak Trio.

A report, Sunday School Conference, was made by J. E. Kinlaw.

"Meaning of Worship" discussed by Rev. R. J. Hall.

"Hindrance to True Worship," by Rev. L. A. Phillips.

By motion, it was agreed to extend the program on worship to the next Fifth Sunday Session.

The committee on place of meeting reported that West Bladenboro church would be awarded the next session.

These minutes were read and approved.

The Association then adjourned with prayer led by Rev. I. T. Newton.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator

SETH LEWIS, Clerk

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with West Bladenboro Church, June 29, 1941.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Herring. Subject—Excuses.

Pastors present at this session were Revs. C. E. Brisson, J. S. Johnson, A. C. Herring, N. B. Edge, L. L. Todd, R. J. Hall.

Roll of churches, called, 22 were represented.

Reports on the Spiritual condition of various churches were made.

Special music was rendered by the White's Creek Quartet.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. C. E. Brisson, Luke 21, subject, "Small Things."

The committee on location of next session was C. M. Thompson, Holland Hughes, S. W. Phillips.

The Association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. L. L. Todd.

The afternoon session was begun with the song, "To the Work."

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. N. B. Edge from Phil. 1.

Special music was rendered by the Lisbon Quartet.

The committee to locate the next session of the Association reported. Galeed church would be the next place of meeting.

"How the Local Church May Help Our Young People," was discussed as follows:

By a Sunday School Superintendent _____ B. O. Ward
By a W. M. U. Leader _____ Mrs. E. H. Canady
By a B. T. U. Leader _____ Theron Pait
By a Layman _____ W. B. Hilburn
By a Pastor _____ Rev. J. S. Johnson

The Association then adjourned with prayer.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator

SETH LEWIS, Clerk

ANNUAL SESSION

Fiftieth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Zion Hill Church, October 15, 1941, and was opened with the song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. Joel Johnson, using I Cor. 13:13.

Prayer led by Rev. M. O. Alexander.

The roll of churches was called and messengers enrolled.

Report on State Missions was made by Rev. Wilbur Edwards.

The report on Home Missions was made by Rev. C. E. Brisson.

The report on Temperance and Public Morals was made by Rev. O. R. Miller.

By motion the reports were adopted.

The Co-Operative Program was discussed by Rev. M. O. Alexander.

Pastors present in this session were Revs. J. S. Johnson, O. R. Miller, Wilbur Edwards, L. A. Phillips, L. L. Todd, R. J. Hall, P. T. Britt, C. E. Brisson, N. B. Edge, E. H. Canady, A. C. Herring, R. H. Satterfield, R. F. Marshburn.

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator, viz:

Nominating committee—G. E. Callihan, A. R. Townsend, R. K. Nance.

Place and Preacher Committee—J. D. McKeithan, D. T. Britt, Mrs. A. E. Cain.

Resolutions—J. E. Kinlaw, Mrs. W. B. Hilburn, Mrs. L. L. Todd.

Finance Committee—Roy Britt, E. L. Green

Digest of Letters—W. W. Woodhouse.

Religious Literature was discussed by Rev. S. L. Morgan.

The reorganization of the Association was taken up and by motion of Rev. C. E. Brisson the same officers were elected for another year as follows:

Rev. R. J. Hall _____ Moderator
Rev. E. H. Canady _____ Vice-Moderator
Seth Lewis _____ Clerk and Treasurer

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. E. H. Canady from Isaiah 6.

The Association then adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon session began with the song, "Draw Me Nearer."

Prayer led by Rev. R. H. Satterfield.

The Orphanage work was presented by Rev. J. C. Hough of Kennedy Home.

The report on Hospitals was made by Rev. L. L. Todd.

The report on Religious Literature was made by Rev. L. A. Phillips and discussed by R. H. Satterfield.

The report on Schools and Colleges was made by Rev. R. F. Marshburn.

A presentation of the Digest of Church Letters was made by W. W. Woodhouse.

Rev. P. T. Britt made a statement concerning Shiloh Church.

The committee on Place and Preacher reported as follows: White's Creek as the place and Rev. R. F. Marshburn to preach the sermon.

The Resolutions Committee resolved to thank Zion Hill Church and community for their generous hospitality during this session of the Bladen Association.

The Finance Committee reported they had received $61.48 for Minutes and clerk.

The Treasurer made his annual report as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Rec'd from churches for Minutes and clerk	$ 63.72
Rec'd from churches for Memorial Hospital Room	134.49
	$198.11
Paid for Printing Minutes and postage	$ 50.91
Paid on Memorial Hospital room	134.49
Paid on clerk's salary	12.81
	$198.11
Bal due clerk	$ 7.19

The Moderator made a statement concerning the expense of programs.

On motion the Association then adjourned.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator

SETH LEWIS, Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. M. U.

By Mrs. E. H. Cannady

The 22nd annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, Bladen Association, was held in Galeed Baptist church August 31.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves," after which a devotional, based on Psalm 67:2 was conducted by Mrs. W. F. Williamson of Elizabethtown.

Pastors and visitors were recognized and words of welcome were graciously spoken by Mrs. E. J. Johnson of Galeed church, assisted by little Miss Rosalie Lennon, who sang a charming welcome song. Mrs. Emmett Guyton responded to the greeting.

After roll call of churches and reading of minutes, Mrs. R. J. Hall, associational superintendent, gave an interesting report on the year's work, reporting an increase over that of last year.

Mrs. Hall inspired the group to greater effort. She used "sand dunes" as an illustration. "As many small grains of sand make a great dune, so Christians working together in united effort, make possible a great kingdom enterprise," she said.

Special music was rendered by a group from Hickory Grove church.

Two-minute talks were given by W. M. S. presidents, with 12 societies reporting.

Interesting reports were read as follows:

Mission study, Mrs. Chas. Yarborough; personal service, Miss Mary Prudie; training school, Mrs. E. H. Cannady; stewardship, Mrs. S. Frink.

Mrs. W. D. Briggs, state W. M. U. corresponding secretary, of Raleigh, spoke on the "Hundred Thousand Club," stating that many excuses were given for not becoming a member of the club, but few reasons could be set forth. Mrs. Briggs also reminded the group that for more than 50 years Baptist women had accomplished that which had been undertaken; that Baptist women of today are following in the train of those who have gone before, therefore, there can be no failure to meet the obligation.

A special conference was held for pastors, and Sunday School superintendents relative to the chapel at Wake Forest college. Rev. R. J. Hall, associational moderator, presided .

A "Love Gift" of $17.65 was made to go toward furnishing a room at Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem.

A bountiful picnic lunch was served by the women of Galeed church.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional by Mrs. J. B. Nye, who used "Promises" as her subject, after which the meeting was given over to the Young People's organizations. The outstanding

feature of the afternoon session was an address by Edward Chow, a young Chinese medical student who entered Wake Forest college September, 1940.

Mr. Chow's speech was of interest to both young and old. He gave a brief resume of his Christian experiences in China, and some things he experienced as a war refugee. In giving some of his impressions of this country, Mr. Chow mentioned school, transportation and communication systems and churches as being greatly needed in China, but that which has been of greatest concern in China, American relation, is the Christian attitude in support of missions and war relief.

The nominating committee presented the following report on officers for the new year:

Associational superintendent, Mrs. W. F. Williamson; associate superintendent, Mrs. E. H. Cannady; secretary-treasurer, Roy Lennon; young people's leader, Miss Mary Prudie; mission study, Mrs. C. W. Yarborough; stewardship, Mrs. S. Frink; H. T. Club, Mrs. J. F. Freeman; obituary, Mrs. R. H. Britt; training school, Mrs. E. H. Cannady; Margaret Fund, Mrs. W. O. Biggs; personal service, Mrs. E. J. Johnson; White Cross, Mrs. L. B. Grimes.

Mrs. R. H. Britt conducted a memorial service in a very impressive manner. She was assisted by Misses Mary Lou Britt and Frances Warner, who sang "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break."

The congregation gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. R. J. Hall, retiring superintendent for her untiring efforts and devotion during seven years of service as leader of the Bladen W. M. U.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF W. M. U. OF THE BLADEN ASSOCIATION

Co-Operative Program	$ 733.23
Heck Memorial	28.05
Hundred Thousand Club	278.40
Mothers' Day Offering	45.77
State Missions	45.77
Home Missions	84.43
Christmas Offering	123.88
W. M. U. Specials	6.16
Expense Account	6.40
Orphanage	22.90

Oct. 13, 1941.

MINUTES OF THE B. T. U. BLADEN ASSOCIATION

The Bladen B. T. U. Association met with the Center Road Church the third Sunday evening in June, 1941.

The convention was called to order by the President, and the following program was entered into.

Song service

Devotional and prayer by Edward Humphrey

Roll call of churches and reports from same

Poem by Miss Marjorie Hester

Special music Center Road Church

Constrained by the Love of Christ, Miss Eliza Hester

The Love of Christ Shines Through, Miss Marie Todd

The Importance of a Training Union in the Church by Miss Ruby Hester

Special music Hickory Grove

Address by Miss Rebecca Fields

Address by Rev. L. A. Phillips

A committee was appointed and the following officers were re-elected:

Director, Fred T. Nance ..... Bladenboro
Associate Director, John M. Lennon ..... Bladenboro
Secretary and Treasurer, Mary E. Lewis ..... Bladenboro, Rt. 2
Chorister, J. F. Freeman ..... Bladenboro
Pianist, Miss Althea Lewis ..... Bladenboro, Rt. 2
Pastor advisor, Rev. E. H. Cannady ..... Elizabethtown

The following were re-elected to serve as district leaders:

Dist. 1 Mrs. Edward Humphrey ..... Bladenboro
Dist. 2 Mrs. Allie Taylor ..... Bladenboro, Rt. 2
Dist. 3 Mrs. Glen Savage ..... Council
Dist. 4 Mr. Earl Rayfield ..... White Oak

FRED T. NANCE, Director
MARY E. LEWIS, Sec. and Treas.

OUR DEAD

ABBOTTSBURG—
Deacon, J. T. Averitt,
Mrs. Amanda Thompson
Mr. John Edwards

BETHEL—
Mrs. Mary Tatum
Mrs. Kate Bledsoe
Mr. Jimmie Brisson
Mr. Noah Dowless
Mr. Austin Allen

BLADENBORO, 1ST—
Deacon J. W. Johnson

BRIAR BRANCH—
Mrs. Lizzie Jones

ELIZABETHTOWN—
Mr. C. R. Jordan

GALEED—
Deacon O. M. White
Mr. Marvin Storms

HICKORY GROVE—
Mr. C. A. Dove,
Mr. Graham Singletary

NAT MOOR—
Mrs. Malonie Bigford
Mrs. Idella Brown
Mrs. Annie Squires
Mrs. Lula J. Squires

RICHARDSON—
Mrs. Lela Singletary

RIVERSIDE—
Mrs. J. W. Marshburn

SHADY GROVE—
Miss Mary Thompson

SUGG'S GROVE—
Deacon A. A. Edge
Mrs. Ira Dew

TAR HEEL—
Mr. E. F. Grimes

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LOSSES				Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meet.	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bapt. Paper
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Abbottsburg	V	1870	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	2 4	87	3	7	...	...	2	...	...	3	92	...	1	3	...
Bethel	C	1882	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1 3	234	7	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	238	...	1	...	...
Beard's Chapel	C	1891	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	...	69	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	66	...	1	2	...
Bladenboro, 1st	T	1912	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	All	294	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	294	...	...	4	21
Briar Branch	C	1800	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	...	62	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	58	...	1	...	...
Butters	V	1932	....	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
Calvary	C	1939	Joel S. Johnson, Fayetteville, Rt.	1	88	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	1	97	*	1	4	...
Center Road	C	1885	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3 4	232	2	1	...	1	1	4	...	...	231	*	1	4	...
Clarkton	T	1885	O. R. Miller, Kelly	2 4	160	11	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	169	*	1	3	...
Cypress Creek	C	1853	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	2	148	14	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	161	...	1	4	9
Elizabethtown	T	1903	E. H. Canady, Elizabethtown	1 3	369	6	13	...	...	7	...	1	1	379	*	1	4	...
Galeed	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	2 4	259	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	264	...	1	4	...
Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	208	3	3	1	...	5	...	...	2	205	*	1	2	...
Lagoon	C	1896	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	26	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	2	1	...
Lisbon	C	1870	Joel S. Johnson, Fayetteville, Rt.	...	72	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	69	...	1	1	...
Nat Moor	C	1865	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	3	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	57	...	1	1	...
Richardson	V	1914	Joel S. Johnson, Fayetteville, Rt.	4	84	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	81	...	1	3	...
Riverside	C	1924	B. B. Hester, Proctorville	4	89	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	87	...	...	4	5
Sandy Grove	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, L-bton	1	166	15	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	177	...	1	2	...
Shady Grove	C	1880	A. C. Herring, Bladenboro, Rt.	1 3	101	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	1	101	...	1	1	...
Shiloh	C	....	P. T. Britt, Bladenboro	4	42	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	37	...	1	...	...
Sugg's Grove	C	1864	N. B. Edge, Fayetteville, Rt. 5	2 4	120	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	122	*	2	4	...
Tar Heel	V	1872	N. B. Edge, Fayetteville	2 4	149	4	8	...	...	1	...	...	1	159	*	1	4	3
Tobemory	V	1937	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	1 3	64	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	67	*	2	2	...
West Bladenboro	V	1917	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	All	138	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	139	*	1	3	...
White's Creek	C	1915	Lee A. Phillips, Fayetteville	2 4	71	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	1	2	...
White Lake	C	....	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3	61	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	59	...	1	...	...
White Oak	V	1859	....	1 3	216	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	206	...	1	2	...
Zion Hill	C	1886	Joel S. Johnson, Fayetteville	4	115	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	115	*	1	4	...
TOTAL		....	....	...	3785	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3845	...	...	...	...

TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dep'tal. Officers	Total Enrollment Incl. Ofcers. Tchers.	What is Average Att.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. Sch.
Abbottsburg	J. A. Singletary, Abbottsburg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	R. H. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beard's Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Garland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Bladenboro, 1st	B. O. Ward, Bladenboro	12	18	22	31	23	20	74	...	6	206	86	...	*	...	...	...	...
Briar Branch	Glenn McDuffie, Elizabethtown	...	...	10	10	...	...	18	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butters	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	Lee Huggins, Elizabethtown	...	10	...	20	10	10	35	...	...	85	53	...	*	...	1	...	...
Center Road	Ed. Bryan, Bladenboro	...	...	32	31	55	...	25	...	9	152	100	2	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkton	R. H. Britt, Clarkton	...	16	18	9	12	10	12	...	2	81	70	9	*	...	...	8	8
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Garland	...	11	...	23	24	33	31	...	7	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elizabethtown	Leon D. Smith, Elizabethown	...	32	13	27	39	38	83	...	8	240	139	6	*	...	8	...	...
Galeed	Malcom Frink, Bladenboro	...	20	17	31	36	25	48	...	...	177	85	6	*	...	...	177	...
Hickory Grove	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	...	...	19	18	22	30	30	...	14	119	88	...	*	...	...	...	...
Lagoon	J. Edward Hogan, Lagoon	...	...	1	...	3	6	20	...	6	30	12	3	*	...	...	...	...
Lisbon	S. W. Phillips, Council, Rt. 2	...	15	10	12	22	...	25	...	7	91	55	...	...	...	1	...	...
Nat Moor	H. D. Squires, Kelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	...	15	...	8	...	...	7	...	5	36	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Riverside	W. K. Evans, Garland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	....	54	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandy Grove	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	...	25	15	21	23	25	61	...	9	189	90	...	*	...	...	...	...
Shady Grove	I. E. Dix, Bladenboro	...	17	...	21	...	31	...	...	3	72	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shiloh	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugg's Grove	Craven Cain, Fayetteville, Rt. 5	...	19	...	8	21	28	30	...	8	106	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tar Heel	Josh Brisson, Tar Heel	...	13	12	8	25	17	31	9	...	118	90	5	*	*	...	...	...
Tobemory	Mrs. Lena Hall, St. Paul, Rt. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Bladenboro	D. B. Hilburn, Bladenboro	21	12	10	10	12	33	30	...	2	130	111	...	*	...	...	...	...
White's Creek	H. F. Little, Clarkton	...	20	...	20	16	17	20	...	...	98	78	5	...	...	4	...	...
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	...	...	8	10	...	6	15	...	5	44	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	...	...	28	18	8	...	54	...	10	111	67	2	*	...	...	...	...
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro	5	8	8	18	26	14	36	...	7	115	72	2	*	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2550	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Director of Training Union	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enr'l'd.	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	No. Daily Bible R'd'rs.	No. Taking St. C'rse.	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College
Abbottsburg	Mrs. A. L. McLean, Bladenboro, Rt. 2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	15	...	20	...
Bladenboro, 1st	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	12	16	18	12	78	...	52	...	9
Clarkton	Eugene Marner, Clarkton	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	20	...	...
Cypress Creek	Haywood Evans, Garland	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	26	18	13	12	85	32	...	...	...
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Lubert Barefoot, Elizabethtown	1	...	1	1	...	3	10	...	18	8	...	36	...	...	...	...
Hickory Grove	F. T. Nance, Bladenboro	1	...	...	1	...	2	24	...	...	18	...	42	22	...	...	...
Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Council, Rt. 2	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	30	15	...	45	5	...	...	...
Tar Heel	Miss Iona Priest, Tar Heel	1	...	...	...	...	1	45	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	12	...
White's Creek	J. E. Tedder, Clarkton	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	25	15	...	40	22	...	20	4
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	60	...	...	...	...	12	...	15	...
TOTAL	....	6	3	6	7	3	24	115	98	107	87	24	351	120	52	87	13

TABLE FOUR—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'l'd	Tot. Enr'l'd. M. S. C.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.	Grand Total All Purposes by W. M. U. and All Its Orgs.
Abbottsburg	Mrs. M. L. Walters, Abbottsburg	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	24.70	6.15	30.85
Bladenboro, 1st	Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1	1	2	...	1	5	58	20	35	...	15	113	85	.....	.....	653.93
Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	15.80	35.80
Clarkton	Mrs. R. H. Britt, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	7	42.71	59.17	101.88
Elizabethtown	Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Elizabethtown	1	...	1	1	1	4	30	...	18	10	12	70	36	.....	.....	.....
Galeed	....	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	94.35	94.35
Hickory Grove	Mrs. June Singletary, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	44.54
Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Council, Rt. 2	1	1	1	...	1	4	26	5	17	...	15	63	...	2.00	18.69	20.69
Riverside	Mrs. W. Matt Lewis, Tomahawk	1	...	...	...	1	2	20	...	...	...	28	48	...	4.00	47.69	51.69
Sandy Grove	Mrs. T. E. Guyton, Bladenboro	1	...	1	...	1	3	26	...	30	...	25	81	18	.....	.....	67.64
Tar Heel	....	1	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	51.45	51.45
Tobemory	Mrs C. E. Simmons, St. Paul, Rt.	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	20.35	30.35
West Bladenboro	Mrs. G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	22.00	22.00
White Oak	Mrs. W. H. Hurdle, White Oak	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	22	13	9	25	87	58	29.91	115.15	145.06
TOTAL	....	14	3	6	2	6	31	290	47	113	19	120	480	204	133.32	450.80	1350.23

TABLE FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	Yes	1904	Wood	400	3	3	3	1500	.....	1500	....	.....
Bethel	S. D. Roberts, Bladenboro, Rt. 2	Yes	1885	Wood	300	8	8	8	3000	.....	3000	....	.....
Beard's Chapel	L. M. Barnes, Garland	Yes	1921	Wood	300	1	1	1	1500	.....	1500	....	.....
Bladenboro, 1st	L. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	Yes	1912	Brick	600	34	5	30	50000	10000	60000	....	10000
Briar Branch	Mrs. Carrie L. Johnson, Elizabethtown	Yes	1898	Wood	300	1	1	1	1200	.....	1200	....	.....
Butters	No Report	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Calvary	D. T. Britt, Clarkton	Yes	1939	Wood	400	5	4	4	3000	.....	3500	700	2000
Center Road	Wade Pait, Bladenboro	Yes	1918	Wood	500	5	1	4	3000	.....	3500	....	.....
Clarkton	Eubie Evans, Clarkton	Yes	1885	Wood	200	4	1	4	1700	.....	1850	....	1500
Cypress Creek	A. B. Smith, Garland	Yes	1910	Wood	250	5	5	4	3000	.....	3000	....	.....
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	Yes	1929	Brick	400	10	...	10	12000	3000	15000	1200	8000
Galeed	L. B. Lennon, Bladenboro	Yes	1926	Wood	500	7	1	6	3000	.....	3000	....	.....
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	Yes	1899	Wood	300	5	1	4	3000	.....	3500	....	.....
Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	Yes	1896	Wood	100	1	1	1	600	.....	600	....	.....
Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Council	Yes	1870	Wood	280	1	1	1	1000	.....	1085	....	.....
Nat Moor	H. D. Squires, Kelly	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	1	1	1500	.....	1500	....	.....
Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	1	1	1500	.....	1500	....	.....
Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	Yes	....	Wood	200	5	1	4	1000	.....	1000	....	.....
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	Wood	300	7	1	6	3000	.....	3500	....	.....
Shady Grove	Eugene Packer, Bladenboro	Yes	1891	Wood	400	1	1	1	3000	.....	3000	....	.....
Shiloh	H. W. Bledsoe, White Oak	Yes	1913	Wood	100	1	1	1	500	.....	500	....	.....
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, Fayetteville, Rt.	Yes	1940	Wood	300	5	1	4	4000	.....	4000	....	.....
Tar Heel	H. C. Brisson, Tar Heel	Yes	1917	Wood	500	4	1	3	3500	.....	3500	....	.....
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St Paul	Yes	1936	Wood	...	1	1	1	800	.....	800	....	.....
West Bladenboro	D. B. Hilborn, Bladenboro	Yes	1917	Wood	350	5	1	4	3500	1000	4500	....	.....
White's Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	Yes	1915	Wood	250	5	1	4	1000	.....	1500	....	.....
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	Yes	....	Wood	200	1	1	1	500	.....	500	....	.....
White Oak	W. H. Hardle, White Oak	Yes	1892	Wood	400	8	1	7	5000	.....	5000	....	.....
Zion Hill	Dewey H. Hester, Bladenboro	Yes	1939	C'm't	200	5	1	4	4500	.....	4500	727	1000

TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Orgs.
Abbottsburg	Charlie Yarborough, Abbottsburg	125.00		32.00	155.00		16.50	10.00		1.00		339.50
Bethel	J. C. Taylor, Dublin	350.00		84.00	1800.00		59.50	59.74	31.40	3.00	31.04	2418.68
Beard's Chapel	B. C. Barnes, Garland	76.76			3.25		16.80	14.36				111.17
Bladenboro, 1st	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	1650.00			151.28		525.35	221.20		5.00	99.16	2651.99
Briar Branch	Miss Kate Mears, Elizabethtown	70.00	6.00			25.00		10.00		.75	1.25	113.00
Butters	No Report											
Calvary	J. B. Alford, Clarkton	133.10		40.00		51.00	15.90	17.73	3.80	2.00		263.53
Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	260.00		88.00		150.00	65.48	57.84	32.10	2.75		656.17
Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	310.00		61.60	14.40		50.00	131.43	3.20	3.00	24.80	598.48
Cypress Creek	Norman Smith, Garland	172.00		71.61	221.51		11.38	59.55	22.50	1.00	10.74	568.31
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	960.00		74.50		490.00	180.02	206.58	29.85	10.00	36.53	1987.48
Galeed	Hal Kelly, Bladenboro	311.00		51.65			38.50	66.25	46.47	3.00		516.87
Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro	300.00		103.00	60.50		55.44	71.74	37.04	2.75	8.02	638.49
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	107.22			35.00			8.50		1.00		151.72
Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Council	100.00		45.19			18.00	35.00	15.00	1.38	6.58	221.05
Nat Moor	H. B. Bigford, Kelly	61.67					26.55	1.60		1.50	1.00	92.32
Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro	73.35		20.10	17.08			11.40		1.20		123.13
Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	157.70			106.06		18.00	55.69		2.00		339.45
Sandy Grove	W. O. Guyton, Bladenboro	142.01		93.17			30.00	36.00		2.00		303.18
Shady Grove	Drucilla Packer, Bladenboro	52.58		41.10	131.11	3.50	19.00	12.81	1.00	2.00	1.07	264.17
Shiloh	H. P. Monroe, White Oak, Rt. 1	62.00										62.00
Sugg's Grove	J. P. Simmons, Fayetteville, Rt.	235.57		11.42	864.34		46.00	24.56	25.00	2.00	1.50	1180.69
Tar Heel	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel	284.44		69.85	12.55		41.55	50.13	33.82	2.00		496.54
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul, Rt.	150.00		27.00	21.50	125.00	20.00	29.10	10.00	1.50	44.50	428.60
West Bladenboro	Major Suggs, Bladenboro	458.06		20.97	121.60	126.79	39.95	88.15	12.00	1.50	29.00	897.82
White's Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton	153.20	21.05	44.50	85.00	65.00	27.93	56.54		4.35	77.32	534.89
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethown	100.00		31.80			5.00	12.43		2.00		151.23
White Oak	Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	256.00		40.67	29.91		59.55	50.05		5.00	650.43	1091.61
Zion Hill	A. C. Hales, Bladenboro	150.00		55.00	250.75	212.16	61.75	69.56	2.06	1.00	14.09	816.97
TOTAL		7261.60	27.05	1107.13	4080.84	1248.45	1448.15	1467.94	305.18	62.48	1161.38	18019.04

TABLE SEVEN—MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	100,000 Club	Other Special Causes	Total Given Missions and Benevolences	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Church
Abbottsburg	6.50			24.00				25.00					55.50	395.00
Bethel	36.55					3.38		44.00	15.00			10.40	109.33	2528.01
Beard's Chapel			1.50					9.00	5.15			5.20	20.85	132.02
Bladenboro, 1st	780.00		10.25	28.85	98.44	33.00		367.53	41.00	36.00	106.65		1501.72	4153.71
Briar Branch								2.00	7.45				9.45	122.45
Butters														
Calvary	1.50	2.00						5.11	6.00		1.00	3.80	19.31	287.84
Center Road	9.30							40.65	9.10			22.23	81.28	737.45
Clarkton	16.64					1.68		61.63	11.00				90.95	689.43
Cypress Creek	24.55				3.12	1.00		12.27	3.00	4.56	1.40	1.03	50.93	619.24
Elizabethtown	31.13							178.56	20.43	6.30	6.70		243.12	2230.60
Galeed	115.40		3.00	4.60	35.79	11.20		58.86	6.00		48.00		282.85	799.72
Hickory Grove	143.79							77.56	26.82			19.80	223.43	861.92
Lagoon								5.27	1.05				6.32	158.04
Lisbon	6.21		2.34					11.52	7.81			12.09	39.97	261.02
Nat Moor	1.24					2.00			5.00			4.20	12.44	104.76
Richardson					4.00			5.00	3.00				12.00	135.13
Riverside	79.72		16.31	8.08	5.50	1.35		47.81	5.15		.25		164.17	503.62
Sandy Grove	64.47		5.00	7.00	6.10			57.00	7.35		6.00	5.05	157.97	461.15
Shady Grove								12.38	5.00				17.38	281.55
Shiloh									5.00	4.00			9.00	71.00
Sugg's Grove														1180.69
Tar Heel	51.45			9.11				54.81	8.36				123.73	620.27
Tobemory	37.10		3.35	2.00	2.50	1.75		11.75	7.00			6.00	71.45	500.05
West Bladenboro	31.00							15.35	15.80				62.15	959.97
White's Creek	25.00							49.84	8.02				82.96	617.85
White Lake	5.00		2.00					12.00	1.59				20.59	171.82
White Oak	45.00		15.00	15.00	16.50	10.15	10.00	10.00	10.00		35.00		166.69	1258.30
Zion Hill	9.37							13.00	5.00			3.50	30.87	847.84
TOTAL	1520.92	2.00	58.75	98.64	171.95	65.51	10.00	1187.90	246.08	50.86	205.40	93.30	3664.41	21690.45

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator ---------- Bladenboro
Rev. E. H. Cannady, Vice-Moderator ---------- Elizabethtown
Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Bladenboro, Rt. 2

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Brisson, C. E. ---------- Dublin
Britt, P. T. ---------- Bladenboro
Cannady, E. H. ---------- Elizabethtown
Edge, N. B. ---------- Dunn
Edwards, Wilbur ---------- Lumberton
Goodman, S. R. ---------- White Oak
Hall, R. J. ---------- Bladenboro
Herring, A. C. ---------- Bladenboro
Hester, B. B. ---------- Proctorville
Horne, C. B. ---------- Roseboro
Johnson, J. S. ---------- Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Marshburn, R. F. ---------- Ingold
Paul, E. A. ---------- Lumberton
Phillips, L. A. ---------- Fayetteville
Todd, L. L. ---------- Bladenboro
Wallace, G. H. ---------- Lumberton

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Dove, A. H. ---------- Bladenboro
Tatum, W. R. ---------- Elizabethtown
Herring, A. C. ---------- Bladenboro
Hester, J. M. (Retired USN Chaplain) ---------- Elizabethtown

DELEGATES

ABBOTTSBURG—Charlie Yarborough, A. L. McLean, George Bradshaw.

BETHEL—Jeff Carroll, O. P. Hill, N. H. Allen.

BEARD'S CHAPEL—B. C. Barnes, D. G. Johnson, L. M. Barnes.

BLADENBORO 1st—Mrs. H. C. Bridgers, Mrs. R. J. Hall, Mrs. R. C. Bridgers Sr.

BRIAR BRANCH—Glenn McDuffie, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, L. F. Jones.

BUTTERS—Hoke Parnell, Annie Bell Parnell, Ross Edwards.

CALVARY—Mrs. C. G. Gooden, Lee Huggins, D. T. Britt.

CENTER ROAD—Elery Pait, A. C. Herring, Mrs. Blanche Jones.

CLARKTON—E. L. Green, R. H. Britt, R. H. Hood.

CYPRESS CREEK—Earl Smith, John Evans, George Johnson.

ELIZABETHTOWN—N. A. Thompson, D. S. Fortner, Alton B. Rollins.

GALEED—Willie Ward, Fairly Cashwell, G. E. Callihan.

HICKORY GROVE—Harvey Allen, Roy Hester, Seth Lewis.

LAGOON—W. A. Russ, D. M. Merritt, Mrs. E. B. Smith.

LISBON—Mrs. J. B. Nye, Mrs. Mattie Register, S. W. Phillips.

NAT MOORE—S. T. Squires, Mrs. Ester Squires, Retha Bigford.

RICHARDSON—I. W. Davis, Elery Singletary, Ikey Singletary.

RIVERSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith, Sam A. Marshburn.

SANDY GROVE—R. D. Graham, Harvey Edwards, Wright Shaw.

SHADY GROVE—Alton Thompson, Preston Thompson, John Britt.

SHILOH—No report.

SUGG'S GROVE—J. P. Simmons, Mrs. L. B. Byrd, Craven Cain.

TAR HEEL—S. A. Bedsole, Thomas Jordon, Joseph Brisson.

TOBEMORY—Mrs. R. B. Townsend, Mrs. C. E. Simmons.

WEST BALDENBORO—J. W. Evers, Edmund Grooms, W. B. Hester.

WHITE'S CREEK—Jesse Hayes, Chester Shaw, A. D. Blackburn.

WHITE LAKE—James Russ, D. W. Thompson.

WHITE OAK—Fred Melvin, A. S. Rayfield, J. L. Core.

ZION HILL—Roy Britt, A. C. Hales, James Hilburn.

PROCEEDINGS

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with, Cypress Creek Church Nov. 30, 1941.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. Roger Tatum, using Psalm 1: for discussion.

The roll of churches was called and 16 were represented by elected delegates.

In the absence of Rev. O. R. Miller, by motion it was agreed that Rev. E. H. Cannady should discuss the question, assigned Bro. Miller, namely:

"What is the Mission of the Church."

'The Field of Activity of the local Church" was discussed by Rev. E. A. Paul.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator.

Resolutions, Rev. C. E. Brisson, Miss Althea Lewis.

Place for next meeting, Rev. E. A. Paul, W. K. Evans and Rev. L. L. Todd.

After singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" the Association adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. E. A. Paul.

The afternoon session was begun with the song "What Friend we have in Jesus."

In the absence of Rev. R. J. Hall, the sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Brisson, from Prov. 14:34.

Needed Preparation for Post War Days" was discussed by Rev. R. F. Marshburn.

Resolution Committee reported, and expressed gratitude for the entertainment of the Association and recommended a vote of thanks to the Cypress Creek Church and Community for its hospitality.

The committee to locate the place for the next session reported, Riverside, as the next place of meeting of the Fifth Sunday Session of the Association.

By motion there were certain additions recommended to the Constitution of the Association which was ratified at the Annual Session.

After a song the Association adjourned with prayer led by Rev. R. F. Marshburn.

Rev. E. H. Cannady, Vice Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clark.

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Riverside Church, March 29, 1942.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. B. B. Hester, his subject "Christians."

The roll of churches was called and 21 churches represented. Pastors present at this session were Revs. C. E. Brisson, R. J. Hall, L. L. Todd, B. B. Hester, L. A. Phillips and E. H. Canady.

"The Enlistment of the B. T. U." was discussed by F. T. Nance and Rev. R. J. Hall.

Special music was rendered by a group of young ladies from Elizabethtown church.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Lee A. Phillips. Subject "Anger, Manliness and Magnetism of Christ"

The committee on place for next meeting was named as follows, E. L. Green, Charlie Alford, Fred Nance.

After another song the Association adjourned for the noon hour with prayer led by Rev. E. H. Canady.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Rev. E. H. Canady, using 1 Cor: 13—prayer by Rev R. J. Hall.

A discussion of the "Hundred Thousand Club" and the "Biblical Recorder" was made by Rev. E. H. Canady.

By motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Riverside church for its hospitality and entertainment of this session of the Association.

A report was made by F. T. Nance, for a committee concerning the resignation of J. E. Kinlaw, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the appointment of Lee Huggins to succeed him to this office.

By motion the report was adopted.

"The Enlistment of our Sunday School," was discussed by J. E. Kinlaw.

'The Enlistment of our church members" was discussed by Charlie Alford.

The committee on place and preacher reported that Lis-

bon was the place and Rev. N. B. Edge the preacher for the next session of the Association.

By motion the report was adopted.

The Association then adjourned with prayer led by Rev. L. L. Todd.

Rev. C. E. Brisson, Moderator Pro-tem
Seth Lewis, Clerk.

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Association was held at Lisbon Church May 31, 1942, but the records were lost.

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Fifty-First Annual Session of the Bladen Association met with White's Creek Church Oct. 14, 1942.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Herring, from Psalms 1.

Prayer, led by Rev. R. J. Hall.

The roll of the churches was called and delegates of the churches enlisted.

Visitors recognized and welcomed were Rev. J. M. Hester, retired chaplain of the U. S. Navy and Rev. Jimmie Butler of Wilmington, N. C.

Pastors present at this session are Revs. R. H. Marshburn, J. S. Johnson, L. L. Todd, C. E. Brisson, E. H. Canady, R. J. Hall, L. A. Phillips and S. R. Goodman.

The report on Home Missions was made by Rev. L. A. Phillips.

An inspirational message was brought the Association by Rev. M. O. Alexander.

After the song "Jesus Saves" by the congregation, the sermon was preached by Rev. R. F. Marshburn from Eph. 5:25.

The financial committee was named by the Moderator as follows, Roy Townsend, I. W. Davis and Alton Rollins.

The 13th and 14th articles of the Constitution were ratified and ordered added to the Constitution of the Association.

At this time the various committees were named by the Moderator.

The Association then adjourned for the noon hour with prayer led by Rev. J. M. Hester.

Afternoon

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Rev. S. R. Goodman, from Psalms 46.

"Christian Education" was discussed by Rev. J. B. Willis of Hamlet, N. C.

By motion the following resolution was adopted,

Resolved, That the Bladen Association in session Oct. 14, 1942 at White's Creek Church, go on record approving the action of the trustees of Wake Forest College in adopting a permanent policy of the admission of young women to the junior and senior classes.

"Religious Literature" was discussed by Rev. Jimmie Butler of Wilmington, N. C.

"A discussion on the trend of the times religiously and politically" was made by Rev. J. M. Hester, a retired U. S. N. chaplain.

A digest of the financial tables of the churches was made by Rev. R. F. Marshburn.

The committee on 'Place and Preacher" reported they had awarded the next Annual Session of the Association to Galeed Church and that Rev. S. R. Goodman was selected to preach the sermon.

The financial committee reported they had received from the churches for Minutes and Clerk $72.15.

The Association Treasurer made his report as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from the churches for Minutes and Clerk		$62.48
Paid for printing Minutes and postage	$50.25	
Paid on clerk's salary	12.23	
		$62.48
Balance due on Clerk's salary		7.77

By motion the report was adopted.

The Nominating Committee recommended the reelection of the present officers of the Association, Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator, Rev. E. H. Canady, Vice Moderator, Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer, who were duly elected.

By motion an offering was made to defray the expense of the Association programs which amounted to $6.45

The Resolutions Committee, recommended a vote of thanks to the White's Creek Church and Community for its hospitality and entertainment which was joined by the Association.

The Association then adjourned with prayer led by Rev. J. S. Johnson.

Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three messengers from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The messengers of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to the state of the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, messengers may be seated without its presentation.

Article 5. The offeicrs of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its resident members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected; which election shall be held at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each session, have same printed and superintend the distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Article 9. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Article 10. The Association may invite visiting brethren to

seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article 11. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Wednesday after the second Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Article 12. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

Article 13. A session of the Association shall be held each Fifth Sunday during the year, and shall be known as "The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Baptist Association."

Article 14. The Moderator may plan the program for each session or appoint some one to do so.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange

for Association.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. M. U.

The 23rd annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union, Bladen Association was held in Hickory Grove Baptist Church August 30, 1942.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "The Light of the World is Jesus," after which a devotional, based on "The Light", Psalm 27, Isaiah 62, was conducted by Mrs. R. J. Hall, of Bladenboro, after which the congregation sang, "Rescue the Perishing."

Pastors and visitors were recognized and words of welcome were graciously spoken by Mrs. June Singletary of Hickory Grove Church. Mrs. Smithy Felts of West Bladenboro church responded to the greeting.

After roll call of churches, Mrs. W. F. Williamson associational superintendent, gave an interesting report on the year's work. Mrs. Williamson said that the year's work had been a task, a pleasure, and a joy, being very helpful to her.

Two minute talks were given by W. M. S. presidents, with 13 societies reporting.

Appointment of committees were then made.

Interesting reports were read as follows:

Mission study, Mrs. C. W. Yarborough; Stewardship, Mrs. S. Frink; Personal Service, Mrs. E. J. Johnson; Training School, Mrs. E. H. Cannady, Margaret Fund, Mrs. W. O. Biggs.

Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State W. M. U. President, of Raleigh, spoke on, "Led In Paths of Light," stating that we have a beautiful theme, "Light." Light has many functions, very revealing, shows us things as they are. Our imperfections are shown up, but we are happy that this light not only condemns but saves. The light reveals our abilities also, and those who pray are really the light bearers in our age.

A special conference was held for pastors, regarding the annual meeting.

A beautiful picnic lunch was served by the women of Hickory Grove Church.

The afternoon session was opened, with singing, "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me." Reverend R. J. Hall led in a word of prayer.

The outstanding feature of the afternoon session was an address by Miss Vivian Nowell, returned missionary from Africa.

Miss Nowell made a very interesting talk on Nigeria, she told much of their language and customs, and that Africa was called the Dark Continent because of so much paganism and heathenism.

Report from each Junior organization.

The nominating committee presented the following report on officers for the new year:

Associational superintendent, Mrs. W. F. Williamson associate superintendent, Mrs. E. H. Cannady; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Roy Lennon; young people's leader, Miss Mary Prudie; mission study, Mrs. C. W. Yarborough; stewardship, Mrs. S. Frink; H. T. Club, Mrs. J. F. Freeman; obituary, Mrs. R. H. Britt; training school, Mrs. E. H, Cannady; Margaret Fund, Mrs. W. O. Biggs; personal service, Mrs. E. J. Johnson; White Cross, Mrs. L. B. Grimes.

Mrs. R. H. Britt conducted a memorial service in a very impressive manner.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Center Road Baptist church, August 29, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy Lennon, Secy.

OUR DEAD

BETHEL—
Mrs. Tom Cox
Mrs. Annie Pitman
Mrs. Winnie Lee Pitman
Mrs. N. B. Carroll
Mrs. M. C. Allen
Mrs. D. L. Roberts
Mrs. W. M. Brisson
Mrs. Bertie Chinnis

BEARD'S CHAPEL—
Mrs. Lily C. Norris
Mrs. Ann Evans.

BRIAR BRANCH—
Deacon J. W. McDuffie

CALVARY—
Mr. C. G. Gooden.

CENTER ROAD—
Mr. W. O. Carroll.

CLARKTON—
Mr. John Edwards, Sr.
Mrs. Edna Hester Kemp
Miss Mary Liz Parker

ELIZABETHTOWN—
Miss Gertrude Campbell.

HICKORY GROVE—
Mr. W. E. Lewis
Mrs. J. W. Hester.

SHADY GROVE—
Deacon, I. E. Dix
Mrs. Harriet Gooden
Mrs. Dessy Calihan
Mrs. Minnie McPhatter.

SUGG'S GROVE—
Deacon R. H. Edge
Mrs. Ira Dew.

WEST BLADENBORO—
Deacon D. F. Hilburn
Mr. T. R. Boonil.

ZION HILL—
Mrs. Edith M. Hester
Mr. C. V. Davis.

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meets.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
					Mem. Last Year	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters	GAINS: Statements	GAINS: Restorations	GAINS: Letters	LOSSES: Exclusions	LOSSES: Erasures	LOSSES: Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.				
Abbottsburg	V	1870	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	4	...	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	125	...	2	3	...
Bethel	C	1882	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1 3	...	9	7	...	...	2	...	...	8	244	*	1	4	...
Beard's Chapel	C	1891	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	4	71	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	66	*	1	2	...
Bladenboro, 1st	T	1912	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1 2 3 4	294	...	4	...	...	10	...	...	1	287	...	1	4	24
Briar Branch	C	1800	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	4	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butters	V	1932	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	2 4	56	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	58	...	1	1	...
Calvary	C	1939	J. S. Johnson, Fayetteville, R..	1	97	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	103	*	1	4	...
Center Road	C	1885	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	230	*	1	4	...
Clarkton	T	1885	S. R. Goodman, White Oak	2 4	169	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	167	*	1	3	...
Cypress Creek	C	1853	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	2	161	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	156	*	1	4	7
Elizabethtown	T	1903	E. H. Cannady, Elizabethtown..	1 3	379	6	5	...	...	17	...	...	1	372	*	1	4	...
Galeed	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	2 4	253	14	2	...	...	4	...	...	1	265	...	2	4	...
Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	205	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	205	*	1	3	...
Lagoon	C	1896	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	1	1	...
Lisbon	C	1870	N. B. Edge, Erwin	2	69	...	6	...	1	1	...	2	...	73	...	1	1	...
Nat Moore	C	1865	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	3	51	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	1	1	...
Richardson	C	1814	J. S. Johnson, Fayetteville, R..	4	81	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	79	...	1	1	...
Riverside	C	1924	B. B. Hester, Proctorville	4	84	18	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	1	3	6
Sandy Grove	C	1876	Wibur Ewards, Lumberton	1	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	174	...	1	3	...
Shady Grove	C	1880	P. T. Britt, Bladenboro	2 4	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	97	...	1	1	...
Shiloh			No Report		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugg's Grove	C	1864	N. B. Edge, Erwin	2 4	122	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	121	*	3	4	...
Tar Heel	V	1872	Geo. H. Wallace, Lumberton	2 4	149	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	*	1	4	...
Tobemory	V	1937	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	1 3	67	8	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	79	*	1	1	...
West Bladenboro	V	1917	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	1 2 3 4	139	8	4	...	...	1	1	...	2	147	*	2	3	...
White's Creek	C	1915	Lee A. Phillips, Kelly	1 3	83	1	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	78	...	1	1	...
White Lake	C		C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3	59	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	54	...	1	...	...
White Oak	V	1859	S. R. Goodman, White Oak	1 3	200	5	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	202	*	1	...	5
Zion Hill	C	1886	J. S. Johnson, Fayetteville, R ..	4	114	4	4	...	...	2	...	...	2	118	*	1	4	...
TOTALS					...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	3855	...	...	...	...

* Yes.

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. Lee Huggins, Elizabethtown SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pup.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School
Abbottsburg	J. A. Singletary, Abbottsburg	...	10	...	10	10	...	15	10	45	45	2	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	R. H. Kinlow, Bladenboro, R2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	277	141	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beard's Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Garland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	....	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bladenboro, 1st	B. O. Ward, Bladenboro	12	18	22	24	26	21	69	42	198	92	...	*	...	...	...	...
Briar Branch	Glenn McDuffie, Elizabethtown	...	17	...	15	...	...	20	10	52	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butters	Ross Edwards, Butters	...	15	4	5	7	10	13	...	54	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	Lee Huggins, Elizabethtown	...	100	...	12	8	6	25	...	61	50	4	*	...	2	...	...
Center Road	Eddie Bryon, Bladenboro	...	...	35	36	54	...	24	8	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkton	R.. H. Britt, Clarkton	...	15	12	14	6	18	28	10	103	70	...	*	...	...	...	...
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Garland	...	11	12	23	9	31	...	8	108	...	...	...	...	...	100	64
Elizabethtown	J. Elmer Kinlaw, Elizabethtown	...	20	14	32	34	21	70	8	199	128	6	...	...	8	...	...
Galeed	Malcom Frink, Bladenboro	...	20	24	29	28	19	47	10	167	84	12	*	...	...	...	...
Hickory Grove	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	...	11	12	16	18	26	36	14	119	93	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lagoon	J. C. Ellis, Lagoon	1	2	...	...	2	4	15	4	24	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown, R..	...	14	6	19	20	...	30	6	89	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nat Moore	H. D. Squires, Kelly	...	9	...	8	...	...	8	6	31	20	4	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	...	15	...	10	...	...	18	5	43	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Riverside	W. K. Evans, Garland	...	18	...	24	18	16	28	9	104	59	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandy Grove	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	...	15	20	18	23	20	20	8	116	85	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Gladenboro	27	18	...	17	...	26	16	9	104	52	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shiloh	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugg's Grove	N. Craven Cain, White Oak	...	23	...	12	28	30	21	9	131	90	1	...	...	...	65	50
Tar Heel	Josh Brisson, Tar Heel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobemory	W. E. Walters, St. Paul, R2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro	...	48	...	55	10	50	50	9	222	120	...	*	*	...	...	...
White's Creek	Miss Blanche Blackburn, Cl'kton	...	22	...	21	...	21	23	4	76	62	1	...	...	3	...	...
White Lake	.....	...	...	7	6	7	5	12	5	44	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	...	...	20	18	10	19	40	10	110	66	3	*	...	...	...	...
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro	...	21	...	18	17	14	42	10	112	61	4	*	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2811	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION	Adult Unions	Yng. People's	Intermediate U	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, S	Adults Enrolle	Young People	Intermediates	Juniors Enrolle	Story Hours H	Tot. Enrolled, and Story Ho	Daily Bible Re	No. Taking St	Tot. Systematic	Students in Co	No. Gen. Dept
Abbottsburg	Mrs. A. L. McLean, Bladenboro.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, Tar Heel	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bladenboro, 1st	Rev. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	7	7	12	21	62	9	14	6	9	...
Cypress Creek	Gurlie Smith, Garland	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	15	32	39	1	7
Elizabethtown	Mrs. L. W. Barefoot, Elizab't'n	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	8	14	6	4	38	12	11	17	...	...
Hickory Grove	F. F. Nance, Bladenboro	1	...	...	1	...	2	28	...	...	15	...	43	...	...	...	...	...
White's Creek	J. E. Teddar, Clarkton	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	29	15	...	44	...	...	28	...	13
Zion Hill	Wilton Butler, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	13	...	9

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. S. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enrol'd	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. Cse.	Contributions (Local Work) By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) By W. M. U.
Abbottsburg	Mrs. J. T. Averitt, Abbottsburg.	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.20	13.00
Bethel	Mrs. Jeff Carroll, Tar Heel	1	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	.....	23.75
Bladenboro, 1st	Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1	1	2	1	1	6	58	8	18	...	18	102	53	20.00	739.31
Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	46.14	24.40
Clarkton	Mrs. H. M. Rivenbark, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	7	29.32	70.59
Elizabethtown	Mrs. C. R. Jordan, Elizabethto'n	1	...	2	...	1	4	50	...	25	...	8	83	33	.....	205.50
Galeed	Mrs. Spurgeon Frink, Bladenb'ro	1	...	2	...	...	3	24	...	42	...	...	66	...	2.00	154.94
Hickory Grove	Mrs. June Singletary, Bladenb'ro	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	.....	130.56
Lisbon	Mrs. Roger Savage, Council, R2.	1	1	1	...	1	4	21	15	5	...	17	58	...	.....	28.96
Riverside	Mrs. Matt Lewis, Tomahawk	1	...	...	...	1	2	20	...	...	...	21	41	...	.....	64.44
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	7	16	12	44	109	20	54.25	121.71
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul, R2	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	.....	30.85
West Bladenboro	Mrs. G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	23.75	68.00
White Oak	Mrs. C. L. Kinlaw, White Oak	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	...	...	14	18	51	23	.....	83.02

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assem. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Abbottsburg	Archie Ward, Bladenboro	Yes	1900	W	300	2	...	...	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
Bethel	S D. Roberts, Bladenboro, R2	Yes	1882	W	300	8	...	5	3500.00	.....	3500.00	.....	.....
Beard's Chapel	L. M. Barnes, Garland	Yes	1921	W	300	1	...	...	1500.00	.....	1600.00	.....	.....
Bladenboro, 1st	L. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	Yes	1912	B	600	34	5	30	50,000.	10000.00	60000.00	.....	10000
Briar Branch	Mrs. Carrie L. Johnson, Eliz'b't'n	Yes		W	...	1	...	...	1200.00	.....	1250.00	.....	.....
Butters	Hoke Parnell, Butters	Yes	1932	W	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary	D. T. Britt, Clarkton	Yes	1939	W	400	5	1	4	3000.00	.....	3500.00	375.00	2000
Center Road	W. C. Pait, Bladenboro	Yes	1918	W	500	6	1	5	3000.00	.....	3500.00	.....	.....
Clarkton	C. L. Campbell, Clarkton	Yes	1885	W	200	4	1	3	1700.00	.....	1850.00	.....	1500
Cypress Creek	F. B. Smith, Garland	Yes	1852	W	250	5	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabetht'n	Yes	1929	B	400	10	...	10	12,000.	3000.00	15000.00	900.00	8000
Galeed	L. B. Lennon, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	W	500	7	...	7	3000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	Yes	1900	W	300	5	1	4	3000.00	.....	3500.00	.....	.....
Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	Yes	1896	W	100	1	...	...	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	.....
Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Council, R2	Yes	1879	W	300	1	...	...	1000.00	.....	4000.00	.....	.....
Nat Moore	Henry G. Squires, Kelly	Yes	1914	W	400	1	...	...	1500.00	.....	1500.00	.....	.....
Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	Yes	1914	W	300	...	...	...	1500.00	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	Yes		W	200	5	...	5	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	W	300	7	1	6	4000.00	.....	4000.00	.....	.....
Shady Grove	Eugene Parker, Bladenboro, R2	Yes	1891	W	400	1	...	...	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	.....
Shiloh	No Report				...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, Fayetteville, R5	Yes	1940	W	400	7	1	6	4500.00	.....	4500.00	149.00	.....
Tar Heel	H. C. Brisson, Tar Heel	Yes	1917	W	500	8	1	7	3951.61	.....	3951.61	.....	.....
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul, 2	Yes	1936	W	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	1000.00	91.50	.....
West Bladenboro	D. B. Hilburn, Bladenboro	Yes	1917	W	350	5	1	4	3500.00	1000.00	4500.00	.....	.....
White's Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton, R1	Yes	1915	W	250	5	1	4	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabeth	Yes	1892	W	200	1	...	...	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....
White Oak	W. H. Hurdle, White Oak	Yes	1892	W	400	7	1	6	5000.00	.....	5000.00	.....	.....
Zion Hill	Dewey H. Hester, Bladenboro	Yes	1939	S	250	5	1	4	3500.00	.....	4000.00	500.00	1000

TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U., W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given By Church and its Orgs.
Abbottsburg	Charlie Yarborough, Abbottsburg	150.00	.....	45.00	.....	.....	16.80	25.60	20.00	1.25	.....	258.65
Bethel	J. C. Taylor, Dublin	350.00	.....	186.48	1200.00	.....	50.00	138.00	25.00	3.00	40.65	1991.13
Beard's Chapel	B. C. Barnes, Garland	152.58	.....	.....	18.00	.....	16.80	.....	.....	1.00	63.30	251.68
Bladenboro, 1st	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	1800.00	.....	125.00	144.87	.....	725.40	245.47	.....	6.00	87.54	3134.28
Briar Branch	Miss Kate Mears, Elizabethtown	50.00	.....	9.00	.....	10.00	3.50	15.00	.....	1.00	.....	88.50
Butters	Mrs. Grady Davis, Butters	60.00	.....	10.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	72.60
Calvary	T. B. Alford, Clarkton	150.00	.....	50.00	.....	250.00	29.67	20.00	.....	2.50	.....	502.17
Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	270.00	.....	103.00	350.45	.....	22.00	40.30	12.45	5.40	6.50	810.10
Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	345.00	.....	186.65	16.26	7.50	64.80	47.87	6.00	3.00	15.67	692.74
Cypress Creek	J. B. Smith, Garland	216.34	3.00	66.72	16.87	.....	32.50	60.01	17.40	2.00	3.00	412.84
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	1000.00	.....	90.50	1020.43	443.00	177.40	197.78	.....	10.00	34.40	2973.91
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	437.10	.....	97.80	136.50	.....	28.02	64.59	27.96	2.00	.....	799.97
Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro, R.2	525.01	.....	191.77	28.34	.....	14.70	104.30	15.04	4.35	10.00	893.92
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	102.50	.....	.....	14.33	.....	.....	8.72	.....	1.00	.....	126.55
Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Council, R.2	131.61	.....	.....	23.85	.....4.	12.00	52.10	.....	1.50	16.00	239.06
Nat Moore	H. B .Bigford, Kelly	66.35	.....	30.00	39.48	.....	1.00	2.84	.....	1.00	.....	140.67
Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	6.96	.....	1.00	6.50	101.46
Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	172.88	.....	63.00	44.32	.....	12.45	53.11	.....	3.90	.....	349.66
Sandy Grove	W. O. Guyton, Bladenboro	211.58	.....	153.00	74.73	.....	20.00	54.21	.....	2.00	.....	523.59
Shady Grove	Drucilla Packer, Bladenboro	125.00	.....	48.00	56.12	.....	15.00	20.65	.....	2.00	4.25	271.02
Shiloh	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, Fayetteville, R.5	236.46	18.92	53.88	573.00	51.00	15.00	32.00	153.45	2.00	18.00	1153.71
Tar Heel	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel	393.24	.....	102.93	393.07	.....	61.55	45.91	.....	2.00	.....	998.70
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul, R.1.	250.00	.....	26.00	70.00	.....	12.00	42.09	12.00	2.50	86.98	501.57
West Bladenboro	W. T. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	365.25	.....	67.24	16.41	200.26	66.21	71.10	7.02	3.00	52.19	849.13
White's Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton, R.1	183.32	11.00	50.49	44.17	.....	13.00	36.89	.....	3.00	.....	341.87
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown, Rt	117.94	25.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	26.22	.....	2.00	.....	201.16
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	450.00	32.00	.....	508.27	.....	122.11	58.04	.....	5.00	62.32	1237.74
Zion Hill	A. C. Hales, Bladenboro	180.00	.....	80.00	49.79	199.68	16.55	86.62	11.00	1.00	1.00	625.64
TOTALS	....	8567.16	89.92	1867.06	4840.41	1161.44	1560.46	1556.38	307.32	76.40	508.30	20544.02

TABLE SEVEN—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION, AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions, Benevolences by Church and All Departments	Total All Purposes, Local Work and Missions, Given by the Church and all Orgs.
Abbottsburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	3.00	5.15	.....	.....	16.15	274.80
Bethel	61.96	13.37	5.00	.....	.....	57.00	.....	18.19	.....	.....	155.52	2145.65
Beard's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.25	10.00	.....	.....	.....	36.25	287.93
Bladenboro, 1st	1192.81	.....	38.27	50.67	.....	323.28	70.12	72.00	82.75	33.00	1862.85	4997.13
Briar Branch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.50	5.00	.....	.....	.....	22.50	111.00
Butters	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72.60
Calvary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.49	.....	.....	.....	24.40	45.89	546.06
Center Road	25.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	47.22	11.29	.....	.....	2.19	87.70	897.80
Clarkton	13.70	36.43	.....	.....	12.18	72.61	9.85	.....	7.00	13.65	165.42	858.16
Cypress Creek	46.63	8.03	.....	5.96	.....	25.23	6.00	5.88	2.40	18.15	118.98	531.82
Elizabethtown	146.97	8.35	22.10	25.48	.....	135.00	34.00	45.20	112.21	96.68	625.99	3599.90
Galeed	232.42	27.89	3.85	20.37	.....	61.86	9.20	.....	67.25	.....	303.84	1103.81
Hickory Grove	221.50	.....	.....	48.44	.....	186.95	37.76	.....	35.65	9.59	539.89	1433.81
Lagoon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75	129.30
Lisbon	.....	6.00	1.25	1.25	.....	16.50	7.00	.....	.....	.....	32.00	271.06
Nat Moore	19.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.97	.....	.....	.....	22.14	162.81
Richardson	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	117.46
Riverside	92.37	11.58	24.11	21.76	.....	67.49	8.76	.....	.25	5.25	231.57	581.23
Sandy Grove	66.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.55	18.30	.....	.....	.....	143.58	635.17
Shady Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.60	5.50	.....	.....	11.68	47.78	318.80
Shiloh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugg's Grove	28.84	.....	63.76	18.00	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	8.00	122.10	1275.81
Tar Heel	.....	7.92	.....	9.40	.....	82.75	8.68	.....	.....	18.32	127.07	1126.77
Tobemory	46.66	14.50	8.75	3.35	.....	2.22	.....	10.00	.....	6.70	92.18	593.75
West Bladenboro	28.00	10.00	8.00	1.00	3.50	96.25	26.50	.....	.....	28.25	196.50	1045.63
White's Creek	29.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.45	4.05	.....	12.38	7.80	117.83	469.70
White Lake	10.00	2.09	.....	.....	.....	10.92	1.59	.....	.....	.....	24.60	225.76
White Oak	40.00	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	25.00	20.00	.....	.....	15.00	115.00	1342.74
Zion Hill	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	20.00	10.00	.....	.....	11.50	51.50	677.14
TOTALS	2311.67	156.60	180.09	217.68	.....	1466.41	312.57	156.52	319.89	310.16	5324.59	25363.60

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator ---------- Bladenboro
Rev. E. H. Cannady, Vice-Moderator ---------- Elizabethtown
Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Bladenboro, R. 2

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Brisson, C. E. ---------- Dublin
Cannady, E. H. ---------- Elizabethtown
Dozier, J. B. ---------- Kelly
Edwards, Wilbur ---------- Lumberton
Goodman, S. R. ---------- White Oak
Hall, R. J. ---------- Bladenboro
Hester, B. B. ---------- Proctorville
Horne, C. B. ---------- Roseboro
Johnson, J. S. ---------- Fayetteville, R. 2
Marshburn, R. F. ---------- Ingold
Paul, E. A. ---------- Lumberton
Phillips, L. A. ---------- Fayetteville
Todd, L. L. ---------- Bladenboro
Wallace, G. H. ---------- Lumberton

ORDAINED MINISTERS—NOT PASTORS

Brisson, W. M. ---------- Dublin
Dove, A. H. ---------- Bladenboro
Edge, N. B. ---------- Erwin
Tatum, W. R. ---------- Elizabethtown
Herring, A. C. ---------- Bladenboro
Hester, J. M. (Retired USN Chaplain) ---------- Elizabethtown

DELEGATES TO ANNUAL SESSION OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION OCT 13, 1943

ABBOTTSBURG—Lon Thompson, Nicie Thompson, Mrs. Ward
BETHEL—J. C. Taylor, Homer Priest, Henry Allen
BEARD'S CHAPEL—By letter
BLADENBORO 1ST—B. G. Walters, Mrs. Colin Burney, Mrs. D. V. Callihan
BRIAR BRANCH—Mrs. Richard Cashwell, Mrs. L. F. Jones
BUTTERS—Rev. C. E. Brisson
CALVARY—C. E. Alford
CENTER ROAD—Luther Bryan, Mrs. O. M. Jones, C. B. Pait

CLARKTON—E. L. Green, W. E. Allen, Mrs. R. H. Britt
CYPRESS CREEK—By letter
ELIZABETHTOWN—H. R. Nunnery, G. P. Sutton, Alton Rollins
GALEED—G. E. Callihan, E. J. Johnson, Fairly Cashwell
HICKORY GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hester, M. M. Hester
LAGOON—By letter
LISBON—Mrs. J. L. Prevatte, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Phillips
NAT MOORE—By letter
RICHARDSON—By letter
RIVERSIDE—Norman Rich, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans
SANDY GROVE—N. B. Kinlaw, C. J. Dove, W. O. Guyton
SHADY GROVE—Miss Lossie Thompson, Mrs. Lina Thompson, Mrs. Lillie Thompson
SUGG'S GROVE—R. A. Edge, J. P. Simmons, Craven N. Cain
TAR HEEL—J. A. Grimes, Raymond Bedsole, Josh Brisson
TOBEMORY—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher, Mrs. Bessie Hall
WEST BLADENBORO—Gaston Hester, Roy Steele, John Cain
WHITE'S CREEK—Roy Hayes, Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mrs. Agnes McDuffie
WHITE LAKE—By letter
WHITE OAK—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rayfield, Jasper Cone
ZION HILL—T. A. Butler, Roy Davis, Fred Hester

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three messengers from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The messengers of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to the state of the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, messengers may be seated without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Modera-

tor, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its resident members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected; which election shall be held at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each session, have same printed and superintend the distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Article 9. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Article 10. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article 11. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Wednesday after the second Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Article 12. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

Article 13. A session of the Association shall be held each Fifth Sunday during the year, and shall be known as "The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Baptist Association."

Article 14. The Moderator may plan the program for each session or appoint some one to do so.

Order Of Business

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange for Association.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

Proceedings

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Tar Heel Church Nov. 29, 1942.

The tentative program was read and by motion it was adopted.

The roll of the churches was called and 15 were represented.

Pastors present were Revs. E. A. Paul, E. H. Cannady, R. J. Hall, Wilbur Edwards, L. A. Phillips, Joel Johnson, C. E. Brisson, S. R. Goodman.

The song "Near The Cross" was sung and the sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Brisson, subject "The Forgotten Vow" from Gen. 28.

Reports from the Baptist State Convention were made by Revs. E. A. Paul, J. S. Johnson, L. A. Phillips, R. J. Hall.

A committee to locate the next session was appointed.

The Association then adjourned for the noon hour with prayer led by Rev. R. J. Hall .

The afternoon session was opened with "Prayer and Praise" by Rev. Wilbur Edwards, from Psalms 53.

Rev. A. R. Gallimore, a returned missionary from China, brought a message to the Association concerning life, modes and opportunities in China.

By motion, it was agreed to extend the Tar Heel Church a vote of thanks for its entertainment of this session of the Association.

The committee on place awarded the next session to Cypress Creek Church.

Rev. M. O. Alexander, arrived late and made a short discussion on "Doing."

The Association then adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Wilbur Edwards.

Rev. J. S. Johnson, Mod. Pro-tem
Seth Lewis, Clerk

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Asosciation met with Cypress Creek Church Jan. 31, 1943.

After a song by the congregation, prayer was offered, led by W. O. Guyton.

The tentative program was read and adopted.

The query, "How May the Sunday School Extend the Church?" was discussed by Rev. Joel Johnson, using for his discussion Matt. 28: 20.

The following committee was named to locate the next session of the Association, M. M. Hester, Jeff Dove, Seth Lewis.

The sermon was preached by Rev. E. A. Paul, text Eph. 2: 10, after which the Association recessed for dinner.

The afternoon session began with the devotional service conducted by Rev. L. L. Todd from Rom. 12.

The roll of the churches was called and twenty-three were represented by delegates and pastors.

A committee to confer on the disbanding of Shiloh Church were appointed as follows—Revs. R. J. Hall, L. L. Todd, E. H. Cannady.

The committee on place of next meeting reported the next session was awarded Sandy Grove Church.

Owing to the present emergency, it was agreed to cancel the Sunday School meeting which was scheduled to be held in this Association in March.

"Conserving Our Youth Through the B. T. U." was discussed by Fred T. Nance.

"The Hundred Thousand Club" was discussed by Rev. E. H. Cannady.

"Co-operation and Unification" was discussed by Rev. R. J. Hall.

A contribution of $6.01 was made to defray the expense of Association programs.

The Association was then dismissed with prayer led by Rev. Joel S. Johnson.

Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Sandy Grove Church Sunday afternoon, May 30, 1943.

In the absence of the Clerk, Rev. E. H. Canady was appointed clerk pro-tem.

"We're Marchinng to Zion" was sung as an opening hymn.

The roll of the churches was called and twenty-one were represented by pastors or delegates.

There were no reports on a number of discussions scheduled for this session, the appointees being absent.

In the absence of Rev. L. L. Todd, Gaston Hester of West Bladenboro spoke on "Preparation for Post-War Mission."

Devotional scriptures, Ps. 24: 46; Matt. 28: 18-20; Rom. 10: 8-15 by Rev. R. J. Hall.

"Facing Victory," Rev. C. E. Brisson

"Their Gifts," Rev. E. H. Canady

"Home Mission Board," Rev. S. R. Goodman

The Galeed Church rendered special music

"Sunday School Board," Rev. C. B. Horne

"Woman's Missionary Union," Mrs. W. F. Williamson

Special Music, by Elizabethtown Baptist Church

"Baptist Papers," Emmet Guyton

Bro. G. W. Lassiter was recognized, a visitor from Bertie County. Association then adjourned.

Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator
Rev. E. H. Canady, Clerk, pro-tem

ANNUAL SESSION

The Bladen Baptist Association met in its Fifty-Second Annual Session with Galeed Church Oct. 13, 1943.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev.

Wilbur Edwards from Matt. 28: 17, with special music by Bro. Eldridge Clark, (blind musician)

The moderator appointed a finance committee as follows, C. W. King, B. G. Walters, Mrs. J. F. Freeman.

Pastors present at this session, Revs. E. H. Canady, Wilbur Edwards, S. R. Goodman, C. E. Brisson, J. B. Dozier, R. J. Hall.

Visitors recognized: Rev. J. E. Bowman, Rev. Donald Myers, Rev. W. C. Reed from Kennedy Home, M .O. Alexander, State Missionary, L. A. Martin, Executive Director Allied Church League Inc.

The committee on Place and Preacher, Luther Bryan, Mrs. R. H. Britt, Raymond Bledsoe.

Nominations Committee, Pastors present with Rev. Wilbur Edwards chairman.

A report on Foreign Missions was made by Rev. E. H. Canady.

Special music was rendered by Eldridge Clark.

An inspirational message was brought by Rev. M. O. Alexander.

The sermon was preached by Rev. S. R. Goodman from the text, 2 Tim. 4: 5.

The Association then adjourned for the noon hour with prayer led by Rev. S. R. Goodman.

The afternoon session was opened with the song "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Hall, using a part of the 81st Psalm.

The song "What Will Your Answer Be" was sung by Eldridge Clark.

The Orphanage was represented at this time by Rev. W. C. Reed from Kennedy Home.

The Finance Committee reported $93.17 received from the churches for minutes and clerk.

The Committee on Place and Preacher reported as follows, Clarkton Church, the place and Rev. Wilbur Edwards, to preach the sermon at the next annual session.

The Nominating Committee reported as agreed to continue

the same officers of the Association viz Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator, Rev. E. H. Canady, Vice Moderator, Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer.

By motion the report was adopted.

A program committee composed of Rev. C. E. Brisson, Rev. E. H. Canady, Raymond Bledsoe.

By motion, it was agreed to omit the Fifth Sunday session which would occur in this month.

There being some agitation to change the time of the Fifth Sunday session to some week day.

By motion it was agreed to postpone this movement until the next session which will be held at Abbottsburg.

A report on Hospital by Rev. C. B. Horne was read by Bro. Britt from Robeson Association.

The report on Christian Education by Rev. R. F. Marshburn was read by Rev. R. J. Hall.

Report on Temperance and Public Morals was discussed by Mr. L. A. Martin, Executive Director of the Allied Church League Inc.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Galeed Church and community for their hospitality in entertaining this session of the Association.

The Association then adjourned its annual session with prayer led by Rev. W. C. Reed.

Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator

Seth Lewis, Clark and Treas.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Rec'd from churches for Minutes and Clerk		$77.20
Paid for printing Minutes and postage	$37.50	
Clerk's salary for '42	20.00	
Arrears in Clerk's salary, '39, '40, '41	19.58	77.08
Bal. in Bank to credit of Association		.12

Respectfully submitted,
Seth Lewis,
Clerk and Treas. Bladen Association

Our Dead

ABBOTSBURG—
Mr. B. F. Yarborough
BETHEL—
Mrs. C. W. King
Mr. W. C. Haire
BALDENBORO, 1ST.—
Mr. M. C. Bridges
Mr. W. A. Hester
Mr. W. E. Jones
Mrs. S. W. Singletary
Mrs. R. E. Thompson
CENTER ROAD—
Mrs. Ettie Roberts
CYPRESS CREEK—
Mrs. W. L. Reeves
ELIZABETHTOWN—
Dr. G. F. Bullard
GALEED—
Mrs. G. E. Callihan
NAT MOORE—
Mr. W. C. Bigford
Mrs. Mary E. Squires
SANDY GROVE—
Mrs. F. A. Kinland
SUGG'S GROVE—
Mr. G. B. Edge
WEST BLADENBORO
Deacon, R. C. Hester
Mr. T. R. Boney
WHITE'S CREEK—
Mrs. Rose Memory
WHITE LAKE—
Mr. Ralph P. Melvin
Mr. Edgar Russ
Mr. W. A. Russ
WHITE OAK—
Mrs. Lottie Bryant
Mr. Dave Armstrong
Mr. T. R. Boney
ZION HILL—
Mr. David Guyton

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. M. U. BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Center Roads Church on Sunday August 29, 1943. The program began at 11:00 A. M. and was as follows:

Theme "Christ Preeminent."

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by congregation.

The watchword was repeated in unison. Isa. 37: 20 "That all the earth may know that thou art the Lord, even thou only."

Devotional—Mrs. J. P. Freeman.

Reports were given by Mrs. Guyton, Sandy Grove; Mrs. Lewis, Riverside; Mrs. Johnson, Galeed; Mrs. Walters, Bladenboro; Mrs. Simmons, Tobemory; Mrs. Kinlaw, West Bla-

denboro; Mrs. Campbell, Clarkton; Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Yarboro on mission study; and Mrs. Frink on Stewardship; Mrs. Averitte, Abbottsburg.

Our president, Mrs. Williamson gave an interesting and encouraging report.

Hymn—"Lead on Oh King Eternal" was sung by all.

Mrs. Canady made a few remarks about our Training School and The Margaret Fund.

Dr. Bell, a missionary from China exhibited some interesting Chinese articles and clothing and gave an inspirational message.

A most delicious and bountiful dinner was served by the Center Roads Church.

The Afternoon Session began with the singing of "The Great Physician."

The devotional was given by Mrs. Barefoot.

Mrs. Carl Campbell reported that a Y. W. A. had been organized in Elizabethtown.

Miss Kathryn Abee, a state worker made an interesting talk and led an Open Conference.

Mrs. Dewey Guyton reported $19.99 by Sunbeams.

While Mrs. Canady and Mrs. Freeman sang "I Surrender All" an offering of $33.92 was taken for China Relief.

The Time and Place Committee report was made by Mrs. Canady, who stated that the next annual meeting would be at Bladenboro, I, but the time was not fixed.

Mrs. Matt Lewis made the report for the Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Green, of the nominating committee, stated that since the old officers were doing so well no changes were suggested. All the old officers were re-elected.

Mrs. Frink reported the death of one member, Mrs. Walter Singletary. She asked the congregation to sing "'Abide With Me" as an obituary song and the memorial prayer was led by Mrs. Canady.

Mr. Canady made an appeal for the support of the church papers.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. T. J. Cole, (Sub. Sect'y.)

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meets	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lords Supper	No. Rec. Bap. Paper
					GAINS					LOSSES								
					Mem. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.				
Abbottsburg	V	1870	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	4	125	2	...	...	...	13	...	33	1	80	...	2	4	...
Bethel	C	1882	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1 3	257	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	270	*	1	4	...
Beard's Chapel	C	1891	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	4	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	...	1	2	...
Bladenboro, 1st	T	1912	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	All	287	10	7	1	1	9	...	...	5	292	...	1	4	24
Briar Branch	C	1800	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	4	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	1	1	...
Butters	V	1932	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	4	71	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	*	1	1	3
Calvary	C	1939	Joel S. Johnson, Fayetteville, Rt.	1	99	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	95	*	1	4	...
Center Road	C	1885	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	4	230	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	229	*	1	4	...
Clarkton	V	1885	S. Russell Goodman, White Oak	2 4	167	...	8	...	...	6	...	...	...	169	*	1	2	...
Cypress Creek	C	1853	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	2	157	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	162	...	2	4	10
Elizabethtown	T	1903	E. H. Canady, Elizabethtown	1 3	372	2	9	4	...	15	...	...	1	371	*	1	12	20
Galeed	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	2 4	265	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	265	...	2	4	...
Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	208	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	217	*	1	3	5
Lagoon	C	1896	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	32	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	30	...	1	1	...
Lisbon	V	1870	S. R. Goodman, White Oak	2	73	38	16	...	...	9	...	...	2	117	*	1	1	1
Nat Moore	C	1865	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	3	56	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	53	...	...	2	3
Richardson	V	1914	J. S. Johnson, Fayetteville, Rt.	4	79	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	78	...	1	...	...
Riverside	C	1924	B. B. Hester, Orrum	4	105	11	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	115	...	1	4	6
Sandy Grove	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1	177	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	174	...	...	3	...
Shady Grove	C	1880	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	3	97	14	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	111	*	1	...	6
Shiloh	..	....	(Disbanded)	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugg's Grove	C	1864	S. R. Goodman, White Oak	1 3	106	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	*	2	2	...
Tar Heel	V	1872	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	.....	162	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	165	*	2	4	5
Tobemory	V	1937	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	1 3	79	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	77	...	1	1	5
West Bladenboro	V	1917	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	All	147	5	4	...	1	3	...	...	2	152	*	2	4	...
Whites Creek	C	1915	J. B. Dozier, Kelly	2 4	72	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	70	...	1	2	6
White Lake	C	....	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1 3	54	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	1	...	...
White Oak	V	1859	S. R. Goodman, White Oak	1 3	202	12	3	1	...	8	...	...	3	207	*	1	3	10
Zion Hill	C	1886	Joel S. Johnson, Fayetteville	4	118	5	5	...	...	3	1	...	1	123	*	1	4	...
TOTALS	..	....	....	.....	3928	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	3990	...	...	...	...

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enr'm't., Of'cers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enr. Vac. Bible School	Av. Att. Vac. School
Abbottsburg	J. A. Singletary, Abbottsburg	...	10	...	20	15	...	21	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	R. H. Kinlaw, Bladenboro, R.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	....	140	...	...	...	...	...
Beard's Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Garland	8	...	...	9	...	20	18	...	8	....	63	...	...	...	...	...
Bladenboro, 1st	B. O. Ward, Bladenboro	18	18	22	26	14	23	81	...	42	208	95	...	*	...	...	...
Briar Branch	Homer W. Watson, Elizabethtown, R.2	...	12	...	10	13	...	15	...	7	50	40	...	...	...	...	...
Butters	Ross E. Edwards, Butters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	Lee Huggins, Elizabethtown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	....	45	...	...	...	...	...
Center Road	Eddie Bryan, Bladenboro, R.2	...	...	34	35	50	...	20	...	8	147	90	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkton	R. H. Britt, Clarkton	...	12	12	15	7	20	30	...	10	106	80	...	*	...	...	...
Cypress Creek	Haywood Evans, Garland	...	14	14	18	21	49	69	...	8	189	61	1	...	...	...	...
Elizabethtown	J. P. Freeman, Elizabethtown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	200	125	...	...	8	...	...
Galeed	J. M. Frink, Bladenboro	...	20	20	31	33	18	38	...	14	166	77	...	*	...	...	...
Hickory Grove	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro, R.1	...	22	...	18	14	28	37	...	7	126	115	...	*	...	...	...
Lagoon	R. H. Merritt, Lagoon	1	...	2	...	3	8	6	...	4	20	3	...	...	...	...	...
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown	...	15	10	24	20	...	25	...	7	94	60	...	...	...	...	...
Nat Moore	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro, R.1	...	10	...	9	8	...	8	...	7	35	25	...	...	...	...	...
Riverside	W. K. Evans, Garland	...	18	...	22	19	6	32	...	9	97	60	...	...	...	48	33
Sandy Grove	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	...	15	25	20	23	15	35	...	...	133	80	...	*	...	...	...
Shady Grove	C. I. Thompson, Clarkton	10	...	17	20	...	22	15	...	7	91	54	14	...	...	...	...
Shiloh	(Disbanded)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	...
Sugg's Grove	Craven N. Cain, White Oak	...	...	12	13	8	21	56	...	15	120	80	...	...	...	...	...
Tar Heel	Josh Brisson, Tar Heel	17	...	25	...	13	41	40	...	...	136	76	5	...	...	...	...
Tobemory	W. E. Walters, St. Paul, R.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro	...	40	...	32	15	50	50	...	9	196	135	...	...	...	...	...
Whites Creek	Eugene L. Hayes, Clarkton, Rt.	...	21	10	12	...	12	22	...	4	77	60	...	...	3	...	...
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	...
White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	...	...	18	26	8	10	40	...	10	105	60	...	...	...	...	...
Zion Hill	Roy Britt, Bladenboro	...	23	...	14	19	14	45	...	...	115	64	5	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2547	...	...	...	...	...	...

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young Peop. Unio	Intermediate Unio	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, St. F	Adults Enrolled	Young Peop. Enr	Intermediates En	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enro	Tot. En., Un., St.	Daily Bible Read	No. Tak. Study Co	Tot. Systematic G	Students in Colleg	No. Gen. Dept'al
Abbottsburg	Harold Hood, Abbottsburg	1	..	1	...	...	2	32	...	32	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	Jeff Carroll	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bladenboro 1st	Rev. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	17	10	10	15	62	...	...	...	3	...
Calvary	C. E. Alford, Elizabethtown	1	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	18	...	5
Elizabethtown	Rev. E. H. Canady, Elizabethtown	1	...	1	1	1	4	12	...	10	14	6	42	14	...	10	...	...
Galeed	Dorothy Davis, Bladenboro	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	17	23	19	61	...	15	4	35	...	...
Hickory Grove	F. T. Nance, Bladenboro	1	...	...	1	...	2	25	...	...	20	...	45	17	...	...	...	...
Lisbon	.....	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	28	15	...	43	...	...	...	...	...
White's Creek	B. H. Priest, R.1, Clarkton	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	31	22	...	53	...	...	33	...	13
Zion Hill	Joseph A. West, Bladenboro, R.1	1	...	...	...	...	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	30	...	12
TOTALS	....	6	2	6	6	2	21	149	34	134	100	82	245	67	4	126	3	30

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. En. Miss. St. Crse	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Mis sions) by W. M. U.
Abbottsburg	Mrs. J. T. Averitt, Abbottsburg	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	8	8.25	19.90
Bethel	Mrs. Jeff Carroll, Tar Heel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Bladenboro 1st	Mrs. B. G. Walters, Bladenboro	1	1	...	...	1	3	55	11	...	...	12	78	...	.....	1249.62
Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Clarkton, Rt	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	8	44.21	30.40
Clarkton	Mrs. R. H. Britt, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	6	90.05	81.90
Elizabethtown	Mrs. W. G. Gilchrist, Elizabethtown	1	1	1	...	1	4	42	11	12	...	6	71	25	265.14	124.97
Galeed	Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Bladenboro	1	...	1	1	1	4	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	221.15
Hickory Grove	Mrs. June Singletary, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	.....	311.29
Lisbon	.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	9	7	5	13	55	...	.....	72.31
Riverside	Mrs. Matt Lewis, Tomahawk	1	...	1	1	1	4	25	...	18	12	28	83	...	23.52	179.62
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	9	17	12	30	95	32	31.50	108.54
Tar Heel	Mrs. Jeff D. Allen, Tar Heel	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	64.27
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul, R.2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	42.00
West Bladenboro	Mrs. G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	55.68	181.82
White's Creek	Mrs. A. R. Townsend, Clarkton, R.1	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	10	15.06	11.00
White Oak	Mrs. Austin Melvin, White Oak	1	1	1	1	...	4	19	10	16	10	...	55	23	.....	55.35
TOTALS	....	15	6	7	6	7	41	306	50	70	39	89	468	112	534.91	2754.14

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Used?	How Many Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Abbottsburg	P. G. Bullard, Bladenboro, R.1	Yes	1900	Wood	200	5	1	4	2000	.....	2000	.....
Bethel	S. D. Roberts, Bladenbori, R.2	Yes	1882	Wood	500	8	...	5	4000	.....	4000	.....
Beard's Chapel	L. M. Barnes, Garland	Yes	1921	Wood	300	1	...	...	1800	.....	2400	.....
Bladenboro, 1st	L. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	Yes	1912	Brick	600	34	5	30	50000	10000	60000	10000
Briar Branch	Mary Jones, Elizabethtown, R.2	Yes	1898	Wood	300	1	...	...	1200	.....	1250	.....
Butters	Hoke Parnell, Butters	Yes	1932	Wood	100	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Calvary	D. T. Britt, Clarkton	Yes	1939	Wood	400	5	1	4	4000	.....	5000	2000
Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro, R.2	Yes	1918	Wood	500	6	1	5	3000	.....	3500	.....
Clarkton	C. L. Campbell, Clarkton	Yes	1885	Wood	200	4	1	3	1700	.....	1850	1500
Cypress Creek	F. B. Smith, Garland	Yes	1852	Wood	250	5	1	4	5000	.....	5000	2000
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	Yes	1929	Brick	400	10	1	9	15000	3000	18000	10000
Galeed	L. B. Lennox, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	Wood	500	7	1	6	3000	.....	3000	.....
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro, R.2	Yes	1900	Wood	300	5	1	4	3000	.....	3500	.....
Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	Yes	1896	Wood	100	1	...	...	600	.....	600	.....
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown, Rt.	Yes	1870	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Nat Moore	Henry G. Squires, Kelly	Yes	1914	Wood	200	1	...	...	1500	.....	1600	.....
Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro, Rt.	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	Yes	....	Wood	200	5	1	4	1000	.....	1000	.....
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	Wood	300	7	1	6	4000	.....	4000	.....
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Clarkton	Yes	1891	Wood	400	1	...	...	3000	.....	3000	.....
Shiloh	(Disbanded)	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugg's Grove	L. V. Byrd, Sr., White Oak	Yes	1940	Wood	350	7	1	6	4500	.....	5000	.....
Tar Heel	H. C. Brisson, Tar Heel	Yes	1917	Wood	500	8	1	7	4172	.....	4172	3000
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul	Yes	1936	Wood	...	5	1	4	1200	.....	1200	.....
West Bladenboro	D. B. Hillburn, Bladenboro, R.1	Yes	1917	Wood	350	5	1	4	3500	1000	4500	.....
Whites Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	Yes	1915	Wood	250	5	1	4	1000	.....	1000	.....
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	Yes	1892	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	.....	500	.....
White Oak	W. H. Hurdle, White Oak	Yes	1892	Wood	400	7	1	6	5000	3000	8000	.....
Zion Hill	Dewey Hester, Bladenboro	Yes	1939	Conc.	450	5	1	4	3500	.....	4000	1000

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total, Local Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Abbottsburg	Harold Hood, Bladenboro, Rt.	150.00	35.92	60.00	139.56	.....	16.94	25.78	.....	1.75	26.20	456.15
Bethel	J. C. Taylor, Elizabethtown, Rt.	600.00	.....	259.00	43.80	.....	93.80	91.31	.....	4.00	148.63	1182.13
Beard's Chapel	B. C. Barnes, Garland	200.28	.....	41.49	.....	.....	16.80	.....	.....	1.00	81.06	340.63
Bladenboro, 1st	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	2400.00	120.00	342.06	1179.59	.....	514.05	265.99	43.00	6.00	100.50	4971.19
Briar Branch	Kate Mears, Elizabethtown, R.2	65.48	18.23	.....	.....	.....	1.50	14.79	.....	2.00	5.00	107.00
Butters	Mrs. Grady Davis, Bladenboro, R.1.	167.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	16.00	7.57	2.50	44.92	333.43
Calvary	T. B. Alford, Clarkton	200.00	.....	47.50	66.96	660.00	29.92	43.02	30.40	2.00	.....	1079.80
Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro, R.2	300.00	.....	45.50	104.00	.....	26.59	67.04	42.48	3.35	37.50	626.46
Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	445.00	.....	152.00	253.00	.....	72.00	61.00	.....	3.00	.....	986.00
Cypress Creek	Wilson Smith, Parkersburg, Rt.	230.06	.....	76.25	125.00	16.07	45.08	47.16	16.35	2.00	10.53	444.72
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	1000.00	.....	.....	3050.95	839.93	127.46	187.54	.....	10.00	75.00	5290.88
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	450.00	.....	275.49	8.60	.....	75.50	87.63	.....	4.88	.....	902.10
Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro	697.75	.....	216.00	.....	.....	25.50	74.24	65.03	5.00	11.00	1094.52
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	144.26	.....	.....	14.50	.....	.....	6.95	.....	1.00	.....	176.71
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown	236.98	.....	.....	177.18	.....	12.00	47.65	.....	5.20	.....	479.01
Nat Moore	I. D. Squires, Kelly	80.35	.....	.....	54.25	.....	2.00	3.00	.....	2.00	.....	141.60
Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro, Rt.	135.82	.....	40.00	150.00	.....	12.00	8.00	.....	1.00	.....	346.82
Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	207.01	.....	94.87	.....	.....	12.00	80.27	23.50	2.75	68.70	489.12
Sandy Grove	W. O. Guyton, Bladenboro, Rt.	216.75	.....	.....	63.00	.....	21.00	57.24	.....	2.00	.....	359.99
Shady Grove	Mrs. Ruby Skipper, Bladenboro	190.40	.....	60.50	340.85	.....	12.00	28.25	14.77	4.41	60.00	711.18
Shiloh	(Disbanded)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugg's Grove	McK. Edge, Fayetteville, R.5	200.00	.....	62.50	84.87	85.48	22.00	34.10	100.03	5.00	48.10	642.08
Tar Heel	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel	631.58	.....	230.04	219.52	.....	76.58	74.90	33.22	4.00	.....	1269.84
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul	277.35	.....	8.10	61.77	91.50	15.00	30.00	15.00	2.00	80.26	580.98
West Bladenboro	Tallie Kinlaw, Bladenboro	872.69	.....	110.19	68.90	560.99	27.00	71.10	25.00	4.00	18.44	1758.31
Whites Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton, R.1	245.40	69.58	61.05	.....	.....	12.00	36.83	.....	4.08	15.00	443.94
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	150.00	77.60	18.00	.....	.....	23.00	18.41	58.75	2.00	20.00	367.75
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	585.00	.....	118.77	3000.00	.....	81.14	60.75	.....	10.00	41.50	3897.14
Zion Hill	A. C. Hales, Bladenboro, Rt.	212.44	.....	78.00	180.36	607.44	5.80	72.03	15.25	1.00	35.60	1306.92
TOTALS	....	11292.08	321.33	2397.33	9386.66	2861.41	1390.66	1610.98	490.35	97.92	927.94	30786.40

TABLE SEVEN —GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total to Missions and Benevolences by the Church and all Depts.	Total, All Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Abbottsburg	19.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.92	5.04	.....	.....	.....	7.00	41.86	498.01
Bethel	168.48	.....	64.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.00	20.03	.....	42.60	.....	.....	350.83	1532.96
Beard's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.15	24.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	53.18	393.81
Bladenboro, 1st	1960.10	.....	26.20	.....	111.53	235.00	.....	473.40	.....	.....	30.00	.....	36.00	2872.23	7843.42
Briar Branch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.50	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.50	127.50
Butters	14.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.45	367.88
Calvary	3.50	.....	.....	.....	11.20	.....	.....	38.89	9.84	.....	4.00	.....	.....	67.43	1147.23
Center Road	50.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	63.00	12.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	133.15	759.61
Clarkton	.....	.....	49.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	132.56	19.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	201.39	1187.39
Cypress Creek	94.33	.....	39.32	.....	9.68	.....	13.74	43.80	8.28	6.00	8.00	.....	94.73	317.88	762.60
Elizabethtown	315.53	.....	105.87	132.47	176.42	.....	.....	200.00	59.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	986.62	6280.50
Galeed	331.29	2.00	17.10	14.02	13.69	.....	.....	71.62	8.38	.....	82.15	35.75	.....	576.00	1473.22
Hickory Grove	362.81	.....	14.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	188.55	81.56	.....	200.95	.....	137.21	985.26	2079.78
Lagoon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	180.71
Lisbon	13.75	.....	5.12	.....	15.44	.....	44.09	.....	6.71	.....	.....	.....	84.52	169.63	648.64
Nat Moore	27.86	.....	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.61	171.21
Richardson	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	371.82
Riverside	126.16	.....	59.41	28.08	87.18	.....	.....	109.48	33.97	.....	24.50	.....	18.25	487.03	976.15
Sandy Grove	94.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109.61	31.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	234.47	594.46
Shady Grove	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	30.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.00	767.18
Shiloh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugg's Grove	29.33	.....	.....	83.90	30.08	.....	.....	12.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.15	182.71	824.79
Tar Heel	46.27	.....	28.46	.....	18.00	.....	.....	98.93	27.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	219.21	1488.05
Tobemory	66.45	.....	12.40	12.15	19.50	.....	.....	.....	30.65	.....	.....	.....	20.65	155.80	736.78
West Bladenboro	35.00	55.68	8.00	10.00	.....	4.00	.....	148.75	61.33	35.00	67.00	.....	77.90	502.66	2260.97
Whites Creek	92.16	.....	.....	3.20	6.80	.....	.....	77.10	15.30	.....	13.62	.....	41.38	249.56	693.50
White Lake	22.00	.....	.....	.....	2.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.09	391.84
White Oak	110.35	.....	15.00	5.00	13.00	11.60	.....	20.00	28.00	.....	13.00	.....	.....	215.95	4113.09
Zion Hill	.....	.....	15.95	.....	13.00	.....	.....	31.21	19.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	79.16	1386.08
TOTALS	4002.80	57.68	530.06	288.82	545.61	250.60	57.83	1972.72	523.38	41.00	579.87	35.75	544.79	9265.66	40059.18

Mission Treasurers same as Regular Treasurers in Table 6, except Calvary—Lee Huggins, Elizabethtown.

Minutes Of The

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North Carolina

1944

Including the

Fifth Sunday Session, January 30, 1944
Fifth Sunday Session, April 30, 1944
Fifth Sunday Session, July 30, 1944
W. M. U. Minutes, April 12, 1944

and the

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

CLARKTON CHURCH

October 11, 1944

The next Annual Session of the Association will be held with Hickory Grove Church October 10, 1945. Rev. C. S. Smith will preach the Introductory Sermon.

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OFFICERS

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator ---------- Elizebathtown

Rev. C. S. Smith, Vice Moderator ---------- White Oak

Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Bladenboro, R. 2.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Beasley, M. K. ---------- Elizabethtown

Brisson, C. E. ---------- Dublin

Cannady, E. H. ---------- Elizabethtown

Cox, W. H. ---------- Wilmington

Dozier, J. B. ---------- Kelly

Edwards, Wilbur ---------- Lumberton

Hall, R. J. ---------- Bladenboro

Horne, C. B. ---------- Roseboro

Johnson, J. S. ---------- Fayetteville, R. 2

Marshburn, R. F. ---------- Ingold

Paul, E. A. ---------- Lumberton

Smith, C. S. ---------- White Oak

Todd, L. L. ---------- Bladenboro

Wallace, G. H. ---------- Lumberton

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Brisson, W. M. ---------- Dublin

Britt, P. T. ---------- Bladenboro

Britt, R. A. ---------- Bladenboro

Edge, N. B. ---------- Erwin

Tatum, W. R. ---------- Elizabethtown

Herring, A. C. ---------- Bladenboro

Hester, J. M. (Retired USN Chaplain) ---------- Elizabethtown

Messengers

ABBOTTSBURG—Charlie Yarborough, Mrs. B. F. Yarborough, Mrs. M. L. Walters
BETHEL—Gaston Taylor, W. A. Taylor, C. W. King
BEARD'S CHAPEL—L. L. Barnes, B. C. Barnes, Daniel Johnson
BLADENBORO 1st—C. W. Deaver, B. G. Walters, D. L. Kelly.
BRIAR BRANCH—Mrs. L. T. Jones, Mrs. Richard Cashwell, Miss Mary Jones
BUTTERS—
CALVARY—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Britt, Miss Pearl Harrelson
CENTER ROAD—Elery Pait, Luther Bryan, A. C. Herring.
CLARKTON—A. S. Register, C. A. Evans, E. L. Green
CYPRESS CREEK—George Johnson, Gurlie Smith, Fred Smith
ELIZABETHTOWN—W. W. Woodhouse, Mrs. Sallie Cain, M. L. Fisher
GALEED—E. J. Johnson, Will Ward, G. C. Frink
HICKORY GROVE—Roy Hester, Seth Lewis, Mrs. Seth Lewis
LAGOON—Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Merritt
LISBON—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Calvin Melvin
NAT MOORE—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Squires, Mrs. Nolia Robeson
RICHARDSON—I. W. Davis, Henry Sykes, Mrs. Henry Sykes
RIVERSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lewis, M. N. Rich
SANDY GROVE—Harvey Edwards, C. J. Dove, R. D. Graham
SHADY GROVE—C. I. Thompson, G. S. Thompson, Alton Thompson
SUGGS GROVE—Craven Cain, Lewis Byrd
TAR HEEL—J. A. Grimes, Alden Singletary, Junius Bedsole
TOBEMORY—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Barfield, Clarence Fisher.
WEST BLADENBORO—Gaston Hester, J. W. Evers, C. B. Jones
WHITE'S CREEK—T. B. Harrelson, A. R. Townsend, Mrs. Paul Taylor
WHITE LAKE—Thad Smith, Jack Woodley, Frank Russ.
WHITE OAK—J. L. Core, F. L. Tatum, P. G. Cain

ZION HILL—William Butler, Jimmie Britt, Jr., Dewey Hester, Jr

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body and three messngers from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The messengers of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to the state of the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, messengers may be seated without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its resident members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected: which election shall be held at the close of the Annual Meting.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each session, have same printed and superintend the distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Article 9. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Article 10. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article 11. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Wednesday after the second Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Article 12. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

Article 1. A session of the Association shall be held each

Fifth Sunday during the year, and shall be known as "The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Baptist Association."

Article 14. The Moderator may plan the program for each session or appoint some one to do so.

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Order Of Business

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the procedings of the previous daily session read.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question uuder consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange for Association.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

Proceedings

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Abbottsburg Church January 30, 1944. The devotional service was conducted by D. T. Britt, with Scripture readings and a talk on "The Open Door."

The roll of churches was called and 15 were represented.

Pastors present, Revs. William Edwards, C. R. Hester, L. L. Todd, R. J. Hall, C. S. Smith, C. E. Brisson. Owing to the illness of Bro. Dan McKeithan the history of Abbottsburg church was omitted.

The song, "Blessed Assurance" was sung, after which Rev. Wilbur Edwards preached from Rev. 1:5-6.

The next session of the Fifth Sunday Session of the Association was awarded to Beard's Chapel Church. The Association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. C. S. Smith.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator and the devotional service was conducted by D. A. Harris.—"Our Changing World," was discussed by Rev. R. J. Hall. While the congregation sang' My Faith Looks Up To Thee" an offering amounting to $18.35 was made for the benefit of Rev. P. T. Britt, one of our ministers whose health has failed.

"Bible School in a Changing World" was discussed by Rev. C. R. Hester.

"The B. T. U. in a Changing World" was discussed by F. T. Nance and Rev. E. H. Cannady.

The Association then adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. C. R. Hester.

Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk

Read and approved April 30, 1944.

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The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Beard's Chapel Church April 30, 1944, and was begun with singing "When The Roll is Called up Yonder."

The morning devotional was conducted by Rev. Edwards of Butters Church.

The roll of churches was called and 18 were represented.

Pastors present at this session were Revs. C. E. Brisson, S. R. Goodman, L. L. Todd, R. J. Hall.

"Public Morals" was discussed by Rev. R. J. Hall.

On motion of Rev. E. H. Cannady, it was agreed that the Bladen Baptist Association shall:

1. Give its unanimous endorsement to the Allied Church League of N. C. and the work set forth in its Constitution.

2. The Bladen Baptist Association shall appoint a committee delegated to call a mass meeting of all the denominations of the county, which meeting shall consider the wisdom of organizing as a part of the Allied Church League of N. C. whose work and function shall be the same as set forth in the constitution of said League. If deemed wise such organization shall be established at said mass meeting.

The committee, Revs. C. E. Brisson, C. S. Smith, R. J. Hall, S. R. Goodman.

A special song by Miss Joyce Brisson and the sermon was preached by Rev. C. S. Smith. Text. Gal. 1:10 and Eph. 1:10. Theme, "A Christ Centered Universe."

A committee consisting of W. K. Singletary, D. A. Harris and E. W. Woodell were appointed to locate the next meeting place.

The Association adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Bro. Josh Evers.

Afternoon, the moderator called the Association to order and was led in prayer by Bro. Gaston Hester. The afternoon devotional was conducted by Eddie Bryon.

"An Adequate Church Program" was presented by Rev. E. H. Cannady and J. P. Freeman.

By motion Beard's Chapel Church and community were given a vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Bro. Lee Huggins presented his resignation as Associational Sunday School Superintendent and on motion his resignation was accepted.

On motion Bro. F. L. Tatum was appointed to the office of Associational Sunday School Supt.

The committee to locate the next session, awarded the

next session of the Fifth Sunday session to White Oak Church. The Association then adjourned.

Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk

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The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association was held at the White Oak Baptist Church July 30, 1944.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Rev. R. J. Hall, P. G. Cain was appointed to act as clerk in the absence of Mr. Seth Lewis.

Program opened with song "He Keeps Me Singing."

The Devotional was conducted by Rev. C. S. Smith.

Song "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Roll Call of all the churches of the Association and reports.

Song, "The Light Of The World Is Jesus."

Prayer by Rev. C. S. Smith

P. G. Cain was elected assistant Sunday School Supt. of the Association to Mr. F. L. Tatum.

Report of Mr. F. L. Tatum on the Sunday School work.

A motion was carried to divide the Sunday Schools of the Association into five groups

Special music by Miss Crawley, "SHADOWS"

Miss Mary Purdie, N. H. Thompson and Clayton Freeman was the committee appointed to decide the place of the next meeting of the Association.

Song, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

Sermon by Rev. C. E. Brisson.

Special music by Elizabethtown church.

Lunch.

Special music by Elizabethtown Church

Sermon by Rev. R. F. Marshburn

Special music by White Oak Church.

Devotional by Rev. L. L. Todd.

Rev. E. H. Cannady discussed briefly the "Allied Church League."

Special music White Oak Church

Talk by Mr. E. L. Green of Clarkton Church.

Bethel church was appointed as the next place for the fifth Sunday meeting to be held Oct. 29, 1944.

Adjourned with prayer led by Fred Melvin.

Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator
P. G. Cain , Clerk Pro-tem

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Rec'd from churches for Minutes and Clerk		$101.45
Paid for Minutes and postage on same	$41.00	
Paid Clerk Salary	20.00	
Postage and stationery	1:16	62.16
Balance in Bank to Credit of Ass'n		$39.29

Respectfully submhitted,
Seth Lewis, Treas.

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Annual Session

The Bladen Baptist Association in its Fifty-third Annual Session met with Clarkton Church October 11, 1944.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. J. Hall.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. M. K. Beasley from Ps. 3.

On motion of Rev. C. S. Smith, the program as presented was adopted.

A finance committee was appointed as follows: J. F. Core,—Hood, A. V. Townsend.

Pastors present were Revs. C. S. Smith, M. K. Beasley, J. B. Dosher, R. J. Hall, E. H. Cannady.

Other ministers present, Revs. A. C. Herring, Gaston Hester, J. W.Evers.

The roll of the churches was called and responded with summaries from each church read by a representative.

The report on State Missions was made by Rev. C. S. Smith.

Report on Home Missions, by Rev. J. B. Dosher.

A committee on Place and Preacher, was appointed as follows, F. T. Nance, Gaston Hester, Roy Hayes.

A nominating Committee to name officers of the Associa-

tion for next Associational year, consisted of pastors present.

After singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" by the congregation, prayer was offered led by Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth of the Robeson Association.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Lockridge from South Carolina, substituting for Rev. Wilbur Edwards, the appointee.

Special music was rendered by the Rayfield trio from White Oak Church.

The Association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Dr. C. H. Durham of Robeson Association.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon devotional was conducted by R. L. Whipple of Buie's Creek from the Beatitudes, Matt. 5:3-12.

Rev. Worth Grant from Kennedy Home presented the orphanage cause in a very enlightening address.

A season of prayer for the ones in the service of our Country was observed at this time which was begun by the Moderator and closed by Dr. C. H. Durham.

An inspirational message was brought to the Association by M. A. Huggins, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention.

Rev. E. H. Cannady spoke briefly for the "Biblical Recorder" organ of the Baptist State Convention.

Religious Education was discussed by Dr. C. H. Durham.

Buie's Creek College was represented in the Association by Rev. Leslie Campbell.

Meredith College was represented by Rev. R. H. Satterfield.

"Temperance and Public Morals" was discussed by Rev. E. H. Cannady.

A digest of the financial operations of the churches of the Association was made and presented by Prof. W. W. Woodhouse.

The Committee on Place and Preacher, reported the 1945 Annual Session could convene at Hickory Grove Church, (5 miles north of Bladenboro, N. C.) and Rev. C. S. Smith was preacher for the occasion.

On motion this report was adopted.

The finance committee reported $82.45 as having been sent to the Association for Minutes and Clerk.

The nominating committee made its report as follows: Prof. W. W. Woodhouse, for moderator; Rev. C. S. Smith for Vice Moderator; Seth Lewis for Clerk and Treasurer.

By motion the report was adopted.

A motion was made and carried that a moderator should serve only two years consecutively.

An offering to defray the expense of programs was made amounting to $7.25 which was delivered to Rev. R. J. Hall for this purpose.

The Association then adjourned its annual session with prayer led by Rev. M. A. Huggins.

Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk

Our Dead

ABBOTTSBURG—
Mrs. Bessie Smith
BETHEL—
Mr. S. W. Edwards
Mr. A. M. Bledsoe
Mr. Douglas Taylor
Mrs. W. O. Guyton
BLADENBORO, 1ST—
Mrs. M. C. Edwards
BRIAR BRANCH—
Mr. George Culbreth
Mrs. Mary Culbreth
CENTER ROAD—
Mr. W. D. Pait
Mr. M. C. Kinlaw
Mr. Joe Taylor
Mrs. Nancy Evers
Mrs. D. G. Jackson
CLARKTON—
Mrs. G. W. Hester
Mr. J. N. Horton
Mr. Henry B. Memory
Mr. M. Q. Register
ELIZABETHTOWN—
Mr. L. E. Campbell
GALEED—
Mr. John M. Lennon
Mr. Cecil Elkins
HICKORY GROVE—
Mr. W. C. Sessoms
Miss Avery Hammonds
LAGOON—
Miss Laura Smith
RICHARDSON—
Mrs. Ruby D. Clements
Mrs. Pearl S. Hester
SHADY GROVE—
Mrs. Caroline Ellis
SUGG'S GROVE—
Deacon, A. C. Cain
Mrs. A. C. Cain
Mrs. C. D. Ray
Mrs. Eva Rice
WEST BLADENBORO—
Deacon, Rudolph Munce
Mr. Roy Thompson
Mrs. Mattie Grimsley
WHITE LAKE—
Mr. R. T. Smith
Mrs. Mollie Russ
WHITE OAK—
Mr. J. L. Bullard
Mr. Stanley Cain
ZION HILL—
Mrs. Sallie Hilburn

Woman's Missionary Union

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Bladen Baptist Association held with the First Baptist Church Bladenboro, N. C. on Wednesday, April 12, 1944.

The theme for the session was "Face Today—Plan for Tomorrow."

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn "The Morning Light is Breaking."

The period of Praise and worship was led by Mrs. R. J Hall of Bladenboro. She used as her subject "Face Today—Plan for Tomorrow," with Courage, Vision, Faith and Love. She was assisted by members of the choir and congregation who sang several hymns in keeping with her subject.

The business session of the day was conducted by the Associational Supt. Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Elizabethtown. The Supt. reported an increase in gifts above that of last year.

Mrs. Williamson urged all members of all churches to encourage full graded Unions and gifts according to state plans as well as special gifts.

The Standing Committees gave interesting and encouraging reports as follows:

Stewardship, Mrs. Yarborough; Community Missions, Mrs. Johnson; Training School, Mrs. Cannady, Margaret Fund, Mrs. Biggs.

Report of Young Peoples' work for the year under the leadership of Miss Mary Purdie was interesting and inspiring.

The first address of the morning was given by Miss Mary Currin, State W. M. U. Sec. Raleigh, N. C., she used as her subject "Today Moulds Tomorrow."

Miss Pearl Johnson, Missionary to China spoke to the Assembly on "Today and Tomorrow In Missions." Miss Johnson reviewed some of the events and conditions in China at War. She impressed upon her hearers the fact that in spite of war the Christian work in China still goes on, and the greatest opportunity that has yet opened for spreading Christianity is now and tomorrow.

Miss Johnson related some of her experiences while interned in Occupied China.

At the close of the morning session a bountiful lunch was served by the women of the Bladenboro W. M. S.

The Afternoon Session opened with Mrs. Russell Goodmon in charge of the devotional.

Miss Currin discussed Mission Study for the Young People's organization. She suggested many interesting ways of presentation and urged all societies to see the young people were given an opportunity to participate in Mission Study.

Mrs. Williamson called for Committee reports after which a memorial Obituary service was conducted by Mrs. E. L. Green.

The meeting adjourned to meet in April 1945 with the Elizabethtown Baptist Church.

W. M. U. FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1943-1944

Balance on hand Aug. 29, 1943		$ 7.65
Paid in at Asso. Meeting at Center Roads		14.25
Stationery, Stamps and Postals	$6.50	
Cash to Miss Mary Purdie		
Young People's Leader	3.00	
Printing Programs	1.75	
Total	$11.25	$21.90
		$11.25
Balance on Hand		$10.75

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. F. Williamson,
Bladen W. M. U. Supt.

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Town, Vill., Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Tot. Present Members	Weekly Prayer M'tgs.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lords Supper, Yr.	Fam. Rec. Bapt. Paper
					GAINS					LOSSES									
					Memb. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Non-Res. Memb.					
Abbottsburg	V	1900	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	4	125	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	121	*	...	4	...
Bethel	C	1882	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1 3	...	20	7	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	266	*	*	1	3	...
Beard's Chapel	C	1891	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	4	73	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	72	*	*	2	2	...
Bladenboro 1st	T	1912	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	All	292	4	5	...	...	7	...	...	1	89	293	*	*	1	4	26
Briar Branch	C	1898	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	4	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	56	...	...	...	...	...
Butters	V	1932	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	1 2	73	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	C	1939	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1 3	95	7	3	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	102	*	*	1	...	...
Center Road	C	1885	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	4	230	15	1	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	236	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkton	T	1885	M. K. Beasley, Elizabethtown	2 4	168	3	7	...	...	8	...	...	4	...	166	*	...	2	2	
Cypress Creek	C	1853	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	2	162	10	8	1	1	2	...	...	...	64	180	...	*	1	4	53
Elizabethtown	T	1903	E. H. Cannady, Elizabethtown	1 3	371	19	9	...	2	12	...	1	1	...	387	*	*	1	4	25
Galeed	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	.....	263	3	4	...	...	6	...	...	2	...	264	*	*	1	4	...
Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	215	2	5	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	218	*	*	1	3	5
Lagoon	C	1896	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	1	...
Lisbon	C	1878	M. K. Beasley, Elizabethtown	1 3	122	2	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	121	*	*	1	2	1
Nat Moore	C	1865	W. H. Cox, Wilmington	3	53	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	52	...	*	1	...	...
Richardson	V	1914	J. S. Johnson, Fairmont	.....	78	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	83	...	...	...	...	...
Riverside	C	1924	C. S. Smith, White Oak	2 4	115	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	28	113	...	*	1	4	6
Sandy Grove	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1 2	164	9	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	172	*	*	1	3	2
Shady Grove	C	1880	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	1 2	111	7	1	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	122	*	*	1	3	8
Sugg's Grove	C	1864	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	1	113	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	114	*	*	2	2	...
Tar Heel	V	1872	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	2 4	162	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	*	*	2	2	...
Tobemory	V	1937	.....	.....	68	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	15
West Bladenboro	V	1917	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	All	152	22	5	...	...	3	2	...	3	...	171	*	*	2	4	...
White's Creek	C	1915	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	2 4	70	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	7
White Lake	C	....	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	.....	57	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	58	...	*	1	...	...
White Oak	V	1859	C. S. Smith, White Oak	1 2 3	202	3	10	...	...	7	...	...	2	66	206	*	*	1	3	14
Zion Hill	C	1886	J. S. Johnson, Fairmont	4	123	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	122	*	*	1	4	...
TOTALS	..	....	.....	.....	...	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4108	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHUHCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. F. L. Tatum, White Oak SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 Yrs. and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dep'tal Officers	Total Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Av Attend.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac School	Av. Attend. Vac. Sch.
Abbottsburg	J. A. Singletary, Abbottsburg	...	12	...	12	12	...	24	...	...	66	50	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, Tar Heel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beard's Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Garland	...	8	...	8	...	13	12	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bladenboro 1st	B. O. Ward, Bladenboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	2	*	...	...	...
Briar Branch	Preston Davis, Elizabethtown, Rt. 2	...	12	...	10	14	...	15	...	...	51	35	...	...	...	...	...
Butters	Ross Edwards, Butters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	Lee Huggins, Elizabethtown	...	10	9	11	8	6	30	...	...	74	40	...	*	...	12	10
Center Road	Eddie Bryan, Bladenboro	...	...	35	35	...	50	38	...	8	166	90	12	...	...	...	...
Clarkton	C. E. Evans, Clarkton	...	12	14	8	20	15	30	...	10	109	75	...	...	...	...	...
Cypress Creek	Haywood Evans, Garland, Rt. 1	...	23	...	13	18	30	52	19	...	153	57	...	*	...	...	...
Elizabethtown	J. P. Freeman, Elizabethtown	5	16	17	41	40	10	69	...	3	205	115	12	*	2	139	97
Galeed	J. M. Frink, Bladenboro	...	5	11	16	23	10	73	...	11	149	90	2	*	...	...	...
Hickory Grove	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro, Rt. 1	...	21	...	18	24	27	52	...	...	142	94	...	*	...	...	...
Lagoon	R. H. Merritt, Lagoon	1	1	1	1	3	6	5	...	2	19	3	...	...	...	...	...
Lisbon	H. F. Little, Clarkton	...	18	12	14	27	...	28	...	...	104	44	...	*	...	7	...
Nat Moore	H. D. Squires, Kelly	...	15	...	8	...	...	13	...	...	36	30	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson	Ikey Singletary, Bladenboro	...	...	20	...	18	...	20	...	...	58	45	...	...	...	...	...
Riverside	F. Connelly Smith, Tamahawk	...	15	14	13	16	16	34	...	...	108	57	...	...	...	56	47
Sandy Grove	Emmette Guyton, Bladenboro	...	15	20	23	15	20	25	...	...	128	85	9	*	...	...	...
Shady Grove	C. I. Thompson, Clarkton	...	16	...	15	...	19	13	...	3	63	55	7	...	...	...	...
Sugg's Grove	Craven Cain, White Oak	...	13	...	14	9	20	54	...	...	110	78	4	...	...	...	...
Tar Heel	Josh Brisson, Tar Heel	...	14	16	...	16	30	25	...	2	101	60	7	...	...	103	60
Tobemory	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Bladenboro	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	...	40	...	63	30	33	40	...	7	127	120	...	...	...	...	...
White's Creek	Eugene Hayes, Clarkton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	2	...	...	45	...
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	...	...	10	12	...	...	20	...	...	42	30	2	...	...	...	...
White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	...	...	20	22	22	...	54	...	...	118	64	2	*	...	78	55
Zion Hill	Roy Britt, Bladenboro	...	...	22	20	19	11	43	...	10	115	62	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2358	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Fred Nance, Bladenboro, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot Unions, Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enr., Un. St. Hrs.	No. Daily Bible Read's	No. taking Study C'rse	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College	No. Gen., Dept. Of'c'rs
Abbottsburg	.....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	32	...	...	...	12	10	10	...	...
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, Tar Heel	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bladenboro 1st	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	14	12	10	61	...	...	...	...	...
Center Road	.....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	40	...	...	...	...	20	...	40	...	...
Hickory Grove	Fred Nance, Bladenboro	1	...	...	1	...	2	30	...	...	17	...	47	16	...	...	3	...
Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Council	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	29	13	...	42	2	...	...	1	...
Tar Heel	Mrs. Johnnie Wengret, Tar Heel	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	25	...	...	...	25	4	...	25	...	5
White's Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	20	6	15	...	41	5	14	41	2	...
Zion Hill	Wilton Butler, Bladenboro	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	52	...	...	...	52	9	...	23	...	12

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number of Y W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'l'd.	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. C'se.	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Abbottsburg	Mrs. J. T. Averitt, Abbottsburg	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	20	12.20	26.20
Bladenboro 1st	Mrs. B. G. Walters, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	65	10	6	11	17	109	67	32.57	1292.71
Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Clarkton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54.89	65.21
Clarkton	Mrs. M. K. Beasley, Elizabethtown	1	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	7	.....	87.27
Elizabethtown	Mrs. W. G. Gilchrist, Elizabethtown	1	...	...	...	...	1	48	...	...	...	...	48	2	233.30	209.40
Galeed	Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Bladenboro	1	...	2	...	1	4	24	...	43	...	15	82	...	.....	232.66
Hickory Grove	Miss Althea Lewis, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	14.70	245.45
Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Council	1	...	1	1	1	4	24	...	15	7	13	59	...	.....	26.47
Riverside	Mrs. W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	11	11	9	11	59	...	18.50	155.92
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Emmette Guyton, Bladenboro	1	1	1	...	1	4	25	17	10	...	35	87	18	50.00	171.62
Tar Heel	Mrs. Jeff D. Allen, Tar Heel	2	...	...	...	...	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	57.59
West Bladenboro	Mrs. G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	.....	239.34
White's Creek	Mrs. A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	10	.....	23.00

TABLE FIVE — MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men in Church 21 and Older	Number Men Working In Church Now	Men Regular in Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have A Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	No. B'hood Meetings Held Last Year
Abbottsburg	V	1870	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Bethel	C	1882	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Beard's Chapel	C	1891	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Bladenboro 1st	T	1912	H. J. White, Bladenboro	60	....	....	Yes	60	4
Briar Branch	C	1800	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Butters	V	1932	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Calvary	C	1939	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Center Road	C	1885	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Clarkton	V	1885	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Cypress Creek	C	1853	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Elizabethtown	T	1903	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Galeed	C	1876	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Hickory Grove	C	1834	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Lagoon	C	1896	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Lisbon	V	1870	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Nat Moore	C	1865	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Richardson	V	1914	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Riverside	C	1924	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Sandy Grove	C	1876	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Shady Grove	C	1880	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Sugg's Grove	C	1864	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Tar Heel	V	1872	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Tobemory	V	1937	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
W. Bladenboro	V	1917	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
White Creek	C	1915	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
White Lake	C	....	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
White Oak	V	1859	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Zion Hill	C	1886	.....	....	....	....	...	....	....

TABLE SIX — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does your Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Abbottsburg	P. G. Bullard, Bladenboro	Yes	1900	Wood	300	4	...	4	2500	.....	2500	.....
Bethel	S. D. Roberts, Bladenboro	Yes	1882	Wood	500	8	3	5	4000	.....	4000	.....
Beard's Chapel	L. M. Barnes, Garland	Yes	1921	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....
Bladenboro 1st	L. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	Yes	1912	Brick	600	34	5	29	50000	10000	60000	10000
Briar Branch	Miss Mary Jones, Elizabethtown	Yes	1898	Wood	200	1	...	...	1200	.....	1250	.....
Butters	Hoke Parnell, Butters	Yes	1930	Wood	100	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
Calvary	D. T. Britt, Clarkton	Yes	1939	Wood	400	5	1	4	4000	.....	4000	2000
Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	Yes	1918	Wood	500	5	1	4	3000	.....	3500	.....
Clarkton	Charlie L. Campbell, Clarkton	Yes	1885	Wood	200	4	1	3	1700	.....	1850	1500
Cypress Creek	Fred B. Smith, Garland, Rt. 1	Yes	1852	Wood	300	5	1	4	4000	.....	4000	1000
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	Yes	1929	Brick	400	14	2	12	15000	3000	18000	12000
Galeed	L. B. Lennon, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	Wood	500	7	1	6	3000	.....	3000	.....
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	Yes	1901	Wood	300	5	1	4	3000	.....	3200	.....
Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	Yes	1896	Wood	100	1	...	...	500	.....	500	.....
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown	Yes	1870	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	.....	1100	.....
Nat Moore	Henry G. Squires, Kelly	Yes	1914	Wood	200	1	...	...	1500	.....	1600	.....
Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	Yes	....	Wood	200	6	1	5	2000	.....	2000	.....
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	Wood	300	6	1	5	4000	.....	4300	.....
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Clarkton	Yes	1891	Wood	400	4	1	3	3000	.....	3000	.....
Sugg's Grove	Floyd Smith, Fayetteville, Rt. 5	Yes	1940	Wood	300	7	1	6	4500	.....	5000	.....
Tar Heel	H. C. Brisson, Tar Heel	Yes	1917	Wood	500	8	1	7	4200	.....	4200	3000
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, 37 Butner St., Fay	Yes	1936	Wood	200	5	1	4	1200	.....	1200	.....
West Bladenboro	D. B. Hillburn, Bladenboro	Yes	1917	Wood	350	5	1	4	3500	1000	4500	.....
White's Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	Yes	1915	Wood	250	4	2	2	1000	.....	1150	.....
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	Yes	1892	Wood	210	1	...	...	600	.....	600	.....
White Oak	W. H. Hurdle, White Oak	Yes	1892	Wood	400	9	1	8	5000	3000	8000	.....
Zion Hill	Dewey H. Hester, Bladenboro	Yes	1939	Conc.	450	5	1	4	3500	.....	4000	1000

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sun. School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes given by Church and All Organizations	Pledged to Co-operative Program	Number of Tithers
Abbottsburg	Harold Hood, Bladenboro, Rt. 2..	158.44	3.59	.....	.....	40.01	25.65	.....	3.25	.....	230.94	.....	...
Bethel	J. C. Taylor, Dublin	706.00	.....	240.36	.....	137.38	101.90	79.80	4.00	122.68	1390.12	.....	...
Beard's Chapel	B. C. Barnes, Garland	224.85	.....	30.77	.....	16.80	30.45	102.23	1.00	.....	406.10	.....	...
Bladenboro 1st	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	2400.00	.....	210.00	642.25	908.49	320.93	.....	10.00	66.74	4558.41	.....	...
Briar Branch	Miss Kate Mears, Elizabethtown.	60.00	.....	.....	135.75	1.25	22.56	.....	2.00	.....	211.56	15.00	...
Butters	Mrs. Aline Davis, Bladenboro	196.26	.....	73.29	177.98	20 00	29.09	10.00	3.00	16.25	525.87	.....	...
Calvary	Lee Huggins, Elizabethtown	310.00	.....	125.00	.....	112.45	32.91	.....	4.00	.....	584.36	.....	...
Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	356.50	.....	374.00	2.25	25.53	86.91	55.51	5.00	72.88	978.58	.....	...
Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	431.65	.....	20.00	.....	43.91	94.63	.....	5.00	59.00	654.19	.....	1
Cypress Creek	Wilson Smith, Garland, Rt. 1	235.00	.....	86.00	.....	59.44	108.66	72.55	2.00	15.00	578.65	.....	...
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	1005.00	.....	100.00	68.57	156.12	183.38	.....	10.00	308.00	1831.07	.....	...
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro..	464.00	.....	11.83	.....	24.50	81.55	.....	4.00	.....	589.88	350.00	...
Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro	617.00	.....	236.91	.....	56.65	86.02	63.29	2.75	86.30	1148.92	.....	...
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	114.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.02	.....	1.00	.....	120.60	.....	...
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown	374.71	.....	.....	193.00	10.00	38.48	.....	4.00	.....	620.19	.....	...
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, Kelly	87.30	.....	.....	30.00	2.35	3.58	.....	1.00	.....	124.23	.....	...
Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro	142.40	.....	.....	.....	12.00	5.00	.....	1.00	.....	160.40	.....	...
Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	223.77	.....	86.40	261.32	12.00	89.56	35.17	3.57	57.78	769.57	.....	...
Sandy Grove	A. W. Shaw, Bladenboro	452.82	.....	235.39	.....	24.00	46.23	.....	5.00	212.73	976.17	.....	...
Shady Grove	Wonnie Perkins, Bladenbort, Rt..	272.06	.....	112.37	225.69	12.40	37.32	29.76	3.25	43.18	736.03	.....	...
Sugg's Grove	Mack Edge, Fayetteville, Rt. 5..	591.38	.....	84.00	.....	57.62	54.65	137.66	2.00	189.62	1136.93	.....	6
Tar Heel	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel	507.64	.....	241.03	19.19	154.57	42.48	21.21	3.77	.....	989.95	.....	...
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Fayetteville.	254.33	20.00	6.80	.....	20.00	47.50	25.00	2.00	91.93	467.56	.....	...
West Bladenboro	W. T. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	428.92	.....	178.34	746.72	70.00	73.70	151.80	3.25	.....	1658.73	.....	...
White's Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton	256.80	42.15	45.36	31.00	12.00	61.17	.....	6.93	.....	455.41	.....	...
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown..	199.78	6.00	.....	70.00	.....	22.02	20.00	3.00	5.68	326.48	.....	...
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak..	635.00	22.50	150.00	1267.63	68.45	66.92	21.05	10.00	274.40	2535.95	.....	...
Zion Hill	A. C. Hales, Bladenboro	307.00	5.00	175.00	440.39	53.40	66.82	8.25	2.00	27.20	1085.06	.....	...
TOTALS	....	12013.19	.....	2822.85	4311.74	2111.32	1855.09	833.28	107.77	1649.37	25851.91	.....	...

TABLE EIGHT — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Association-al Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Its Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given by the Church and Its Orgs.
Abbottsburg	22.00	....	18.00	.....	.....	....	.....	32.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	72.12	303.06
Bethel	150.00	....	37.45	25.00	25.00	....	.....	50.00	28.52	27.10	58.50	.....	401.57	1791.69
Beard's Chapel	.....	....	5.00	.....	.....	....	.....	48.62	26.16	.....	.....	8.94	88.72	494.82
Bladenboro 1st	1464.48	....	31.70	67.92	65.01	....	.....	1018.88	200.04	166.43	97.14	258.00	3369.60	7928.01
Briar Branch	.....	....	4.00	.....	.....	....	.....	14.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.50	230.06
Butters	31.76	....	3.81	.....	.....	....	.....	22.88	23.00	.....	5.00	.....	86.45	612.32
Calvary	27.00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	66.44	10.55	.....	10.31	.....	114.30	698.66
Center Road	116.89	....	.....	.....	6.00	....	.....	105.13	28.21	.....	.....	.....	256.23	1234.81
Clarkton	34.17	....	18.20	.....	.....	1.00	.....	131.81	81.47	.....	.....	10.15	276.80	930.99
Cypress Creek	62.28	....	.....	.....	6.25	....	17.87	39.55	56.06	6.00	74.53	.....	262.54	841.19
Elizabethtown	774.59	....	25.41	.....	.....	....	.....	270.00	100.00	30.00	24.00	25.00	1249.00	3080.07
Galeed	354.49	....	55.77	6.44	24.48	....	.....	86.29	34.90	.....	27.00	50.25	639.60	1229.48
Hickory Grove	395.08	....	.....	.....	11.00	....	.....	229.33	84.85	95.50	217.53	30.61	1063.90	2212.82
Lagcon	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	5.00	6.00	.....	10.00	.....	21.00	141.60
Lisbon	20.72	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	46.94	12.10	.....	30.00	34.65	144.41	764.60
Nat Moore	18.65	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	4.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.18	147.41
Richardson	12.81	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.81	173.21
Riverside	167.44	....	34.78	37.52	126.12	....	.....	177.51	64.25	.....	.....	.....	607.62	1377.19
Sandy Grove	50.00	....	23.75	.....	.....	....	.....	99.43	46.50	.....	33.00	.....	252.68	1228.85
Shady Grove	62.14	....	.....	7.25	.....	....	.....	55.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	128.39	864.42
Sugg's Grove	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	10.00	15.00	25.00	25.04	.....	75.04	1211.97
Tar Heel	.....	....	.....	11.60	11.60	....	.....	134.02	16.11	.....	.....	.....	173.33	1163.28
Tobemory	81.00	....	16.00	.....	5.00	....	.....	20.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	152.00	619.56
West Bladenboro	31.50	1.50	66.00	10.00	.....	....	.....	78.05	100.00	.....	.....	142.66	429.71	2088.44
White's Creek	89.58	....	23.00	.....	.....	....	.....	84.70	16.00	.....	11.57	16.00	240.85	696.26
White Lake	20.00	....	.....	.....	4.25	....	.....	43.58	25.00	.....	.....	.....	92.83	419.31
White Oak	50.00	....	10.00	21.00	31.38	....	.....	35.00	87.00	.....	.....	42.00	256.38	2792.33
Zion Hill	.....	....	.....	.....	15.00	....	.....	40.00	26.00	10.00	36.91	.....	127.91	1212.97
TOTALS	4042.97	1.50	372.87	187.13	331.08	....	.....	3276.20	1669.08	360.03	660.53	618.26	10657.47	33717.38

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W. M. U. Minutes, April 12, 1945

and the

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Hickory Grove Church

October 17, 1945

The next Annual Annual Session of the Association will be held with Bladenboro 1st Church October 16, 1946. Rev. A. D. Frazier will preach the Introductory Sermon.

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Pastor R. J. Hall

Now that Pastor R. J. Hall has gone to his new home, with the immortals and blessed, we are made more conscious of the importance and breadth of the place he filled in our hearts and our community. He was a friend of the Great King and his Kingdom, the burden bearer for many, a true companion of his fellows in Christ, and a counsellor to the lost and weary.

Brother Hall was born in Sampson County, N. C., and ordained to the gospel ministry by Wells Chapel Baptist Church on March 11, 1919. He received his training at Wake Forest College and Louisville. Since then he has held pastorates in Cumberland County, the Wilmington Association and the Bladen Association, for which he was Moderator for eleven years prior to his death. Surviving Brother Hall are his wife, two sons, five brothers and three sisters.

inasmuch as our loving Heavenly Father has deemed it good to call this, our brother, to "Come up Higher", we the Bladen Association do resolve:

First, That we shall remain conscious of our loss, and thank God for so noble a life and friend.

Second, That we shall challenge all pastors and christians to strive for the victory that was his.

Third, That we express to his loved ones our sense of loss and our deep sympathy.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions shall be sent to his wife, one to the Biblical Recorder, and shall also be placed in the minutes of the Bladen Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. P. T .Britt,
Rev. E. H. Connady,
Rev. Wilbur Edwards,
Seth Lewis, *Committee.*

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator ---------- Elizabethtown
Rev. C. S. Smith, Vice Moderator ---------- White Oak
Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Bladenboro, R2

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Beasley, M. K., ---------- Lake Waccamaw
Bennett, H. B. ---------- Shallotte
Dozier, J. B. ---------- Kelly
Edwards, Wilbur ---------- Pembroke
Ellis, C. J. ---------- Pembroke
Frazier, A. D. ---------- Elizabethtown
Hester, Gaston ---------- Bladenboro
Horne, C. B. ---------- Roseboro
Jerrell, Ervin ---------- Tabor City
Johnson, J. S. ---------- Fairmont
Marshburn, R. F. ---------- Salemburg
Paul, E. A. ---------- Lumberton
Smith, C. S. ---------- White Oak
Todd, L. L. ---------- Bladenboro

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Brisson, W. M. ---------- Dublin
Britt, P. T. ---------- Bladenboro
Britt, R. A. ---------- Bladenboro
Dove, A. H. ---------- Bladenboro
Edge, N. B. ---------- Erwin
Tatum, W. R. ---------- Elizabethtown
Herring, A. C. ---------- Bladenboro
Hester, J. M. (Retired USN Chaplain) ---------- Elizabethtown

DELEGATES

ABBOTTSBURG—Harold Hood, P. G. Bullard, J. D. McKeithan.
BEARD'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Goddie Norris, Miss Marvin Smith, Mrs. Florence Long.
BETHEL—J. C. Taylor, C. W. King, Marvin Brisson.
BLADENBORO, FIRST—Mrs. R. J. Hall, Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Sr., Mrs. D. G. Walters.
BRIAR BRANCH—R. G. McDuffie, Mrs. L. F. Jones, Miss Mary Jones.

BUTTERS—Frank Nance, Henry Sykes, Mrs. Henry Sykes.
CALVARY—D. T. Britt, J. E. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Jim Inman.
CENTER ROAD—Luther Bryan, C. B. Pait, Elery Pait.
CLARKTON—E. L. Green, Mrs. E. L. Green, T. W. Priest.
CYPRESS CREEK—Earl Smith, Fred Smith, Gurlie Smith.
ELIZABETHTOWN—R. H. Nunnery, C. H. Thompson, R. J. Cole.
GALEED—W. D. Ward, G. E. Callihan, L. B. Lennon.
HICKORY GROVE—M. M. Hester, J. F. Brisson, W. K. Singletary.
LAGOON—D. M. Merritt, Mrs. D. M. Merritt, Mrs. E. B. Smith.
LISBON—S. W. Phillips, L. J. Prevatt, J. D. Griffin.
NAT MOORE—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Squires, Mrs. Retha Bigford.
RICHARDSON—I. W. Davis, Ikey Singletary, Elery Singletary.
RIVERSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Marshborn, Mrs. Matt Lewis.
SANDY GROVE—C. J. Dove, Grady Bryan, A. W. Shaw.
SHADY GROVE—Leston Thompson, John Britt, D. H. L. Cook.
SUGG'S GROVE—J. W. Cain, M. B. Dew, J. P. Simmons.
TAR HEEL—Thomas Jordan, E. J. Monroe, E. D. Melvin.
TOBEMORY—C. E. Simmons, Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Mrs. Lena Hall.
WEST BLADENBORO—Forest Turner, Ray Steele, D. C. Sykes.
WHITE'S CREEK—Mrs. A. R. Townsend, Roy Hayes, Memory Townsend.
WHITE LAKE—Thad Smith, Graden Melvin, D. W. Thomas.
WHITE OAK—F. L. Tatum, W. F. Cain, Mrs. C. S. Smith.
ZION HILL—I. F. Hilburn, A. C. Hales, Poy Britt.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body and three messengers from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The messengers of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to the state of

the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, messengers may be seated wthout its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its resident members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected: which election shall be held at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each session, have same printed and superintend the distributon of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Article 9. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Article 10. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Artcle 11. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Wednesday after the second Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Article 12. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

Article 13. A session of the Association shall be held each Fifth Sunday during the year, and shall be known as "The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Baptist Association."

Article 14. The Moderator may plan the program for each session or appoint some one to do so.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under dscussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange for Association.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

Proceedings

BETHEL CHURCH, OCTOBER 30, 1944

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association, met with Bethel Church October 30, 1944. The Moderator was absent and the meeting was presided over by Rev. C. S. Smith, Vice Moderator. The session was opened with a song, and prayer led by Rev. C. E. Brisson.

By motion the program was adopted, and the morning devotional was conducted by Luther Bryan, using Rom. 8. for his discussion.

The roll of the churches was called and 24 were represented.

"Following The Living Christ" was a discussion by Rev. Gaston Hester.

Pastors present at this session were Revs. R. J. Hall, C. E. Brisson, C. S. Smith, Wilbur Edwards, M. K. Beasley.

The committee on place for the next session were, W. K. Evans, E. L. Green, Jasper Core.

Reports were made from Sunday School Superintendents by Rev. Gaston Hester, West Bladenboro; Fred Melvin, White Oak; Connelly Smith, Riverside; R. H. Kinland, Bethel; H. D. Squires, Nat Moore; Gaston Sutton, Elizabethtown.

Special Music, "Sometime We'll Understand" was rendered by Miss Dorothy Bryan and Miss Justice.

A season of prayer for our boys in service was offered, Rev. R. J. Hall led the prayer.

Special music was rendered by the Elizabethtown Junior Choir.

The sermon was preached by Rev. M. K. Beasley from Matt. 26: 31-44.

The Association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. P. T. Britt.

The afternoon devotional was cinducted by C. A. Alford from Rom. 13. Prayer led by J. E. Kinlaw. At this time an offering was made for the benefit of Rev. P. T. Britt, whose health has failed, which amounted to $100.16.

A special musical selection, "Have Thine Own Way Lord" was rendered by the Elizabethtown Junior Choir.

Rev. C. S. Smith made an address on Sunday Schiols.

A special song, "It Pays To Serve Jesus" was sung by F. L. Tatum and dedicated to Rev. P. T. Britt.

Bro. Tatum made a brief report on the work accomplished as Associational Sunday School Superintendent and named the following group Superintendents:

Group No. 1, Charlie Alford; No. 2, Connelly Smith; No. 3, E. L. Green; No. 4, D. L. Kelly; No. 5, Raymond Bedsole.

A discussion of the B. T. U. work was made by F. T. Nance.

A report on the Allied Church League Inc. program was discussed by Revs. C. E. Brisson and A. C. Herring.

The committee on place, awarded Tar Heel Church next session.

By motion of D. T. Britt it was agreed that this Association go on record as against the merging of Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges.

A contribution of $4.52 was made to pay for programs. This session was then adjourned.

Seth Lewis, Clerk
Rev. C. S. Smith, Moderator

TAR HEEL CHURCH, DECEMBER 31, 1944

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association was held with the Tar Heel Church Dec. 31, 1944.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Eddie Bryan, from Rom. 12 and prayer led by Rev. R. L. Byrd.

The report on the Allied Church League Inc. was made by Rev. C. E. Brisson.

"Influence of the Christian Home" was discussed by Rev. J. S. Johnson.

"The Centennial Campaign For Soul Winning," was discussed by Rev. Wilbur Edwards.

Pastors present at this session were Revs. Wilbur Edwards, J. S. Johnson, C. E. Brisson.

A committee to appoint an evangelistical leader was composed of Rev. C. E. Brisson, Porter Cain, Mrs. Sallie Cain.

Committee to locate next session, S. A. Bedsole, C. R. Jordan, Joseph Hester.

The sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Brisson from Gen. 6. Theme "Obedience."

The Association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. J. S. Johnson

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. J. Ellis, from some verses in Titus.

The roll of churches was called and 15 churches were represented.

The topic "Profanity Among Church Members" was discussed by Rev. Gaston Hester.

A solo was sung by Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan Bedsole, "When They Ring the Golden Bells."

By motion of Rev. Wilbur Edwards, it was agreed to dedicate the next edition of the minutes of the Bladen Association to the memory of the late Rev. R. J. Hall, our former Moderator. The sketch and memorial to be written by the following

committee, Rev. E. H. Cannady, Rev. Wilbur Edwards, Rev. P. T. Britt and Seth Lewis.

A brief discussion of the work of the B. T. U. was made by Fred Nance.

The Evangelistic Committee reported the appointment of Rev. C. S. Smith, Evangelistic leader.

The committee on the location of the next session of the Association reported the next session would meet with Center Road Church.

A vote of thanks was tendered Tar Heel Church and community for their hospitality and entertainment.

An offering amounting to $44.07 was made for the benefit of Rev. R. L. Byrd, a former pastor in this Association.

After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again, the Association adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Gaston Hester.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk

CENTER ROAD CHURCH, APRIL 29, 1945

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Center Road Church, April 29, 1945.

The devotional service was conducted by Bro. Elery Pait, from Mal. 3 and followed with prayer led by Rev. Bennett.

Rev. C. S. Smith made a report on the Centennial Campaign.

The Elizabethtown church choir led by Mrs. J. P. Freeman rendered two selections of special music.

Rev. W. E. Sampson of Richmond, Va. delivered a special message on "John the Baptist."

"The Biblical Recorder In Every Home" was discussed by Rev. L. L. Carpenter, editor of "Biblical Recorder."

The committee to locate the next session of the Association follows—Fred Melvin, Eddie Bryan and Roy Hester.

After a song, the Association was adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. J. M. Hester.

In the afternoon after a song by the congregation, the

sermon was preached by Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn on "Saul's Conversion," from Acts 9.

The roll of churches was called and 20 churches were represented.

Prof. J. P. Freeman of Elizabethtown made a discussion on our Hospital Work.

The committee to locate the next session, named Riverside Church as our next meeting place.

The Moderator on behalf of the Association extended thanks to the church and community for their hospitality and also to the speakers on the program.

A recitation by little Miss Joan Pait, entitled, "Little Blossom" was enjoyed by all.

The Association then adjourned with prayer led by Rev. C. R. Hester of St. Paul.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk

RIVERSIDE CHURCH, JULY 29, 1945

The Fifth Sunday Session of The Bladen Association, met with Riverside Church July 29, 1945.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. Gaston Hester, from 9th chapter of Matt. with prayer led by Rev. A. C. Herring.

The Allied Church League was discussed by Rev. A. C. Herring.

The Vacation Bible School was discussed by J. Elmer Kinlaw.

The roll of churches was called and 15 churches were represented.

After a song by the congregation, the sermon was preached by Rev. Gaston Hester, from Luke 15: 1-6.

Special music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Graham.

The committee to locate the place for the next session, were Dallas Squires, Rev. L. K. Coleman anl Mrs. W. M. Lewis.

The Association was then dismissed for dinner with prayer led by Rev. A. C. Herring.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by J. E.

Kinlaw, using Luke 8: 4-8 as a basis. A vocal solo was sung by F. L. Tatum.

The B. T. W. work was discussed by J. E. Kinlaw and Rev. Gaston Hester.

The W. M. U. work was discussed by Mrs. Wanda Campbell.

The committee on the location of the next session of the Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association, awarded to Nat Moore Church the next session.

A vote of thanks was extended Riverside Church and community for their hospitality and entertainment.

An offering amounting to $5.06 was made for the purpose of defraying the expense of programs.

The Association was dismissed with prayer led by Rev. Gaston Hester.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk

The 54th Annual Session

The Bladen Association met in its 54th Annual Session with Hickory Grove Church, October 17, 1945.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. E. A. Paul, using Psalm 103. And prayer was led by Rev. C. S. Smith.

The summary of the church letters was read and the following committees were appointed.

Finance Committee, F. L. Tatum, Luther Bryan, F. T. Nance.

Letter Digest Committee, S. W. Phillips, D. A. Harris, F. L. Tatum.

Nomination Committee, A. R. Townsend, Mrs. Margaret Bridger, D. T. Britt.

Place and Preacher, Committee E. L. Green, Lawrence Johnson, H. L. Nnnnery.

The Report on State Missions was made by Rev. M. K. Beasley.

The Report on Foreign Missions was made by Rev. L. L. Todd.

"Our Mission Work" was dissussed by Dr. J. Glenn Bleckburn.

After which "Tell Me The Story of Jesus" was sung by the congregation.

Pastors in this Association were present as follows: Revs. M. K. Beasley, C. S. Smith, C. J. Ellis, E. A. Paul, Gaston Hester, L. L. Todd, A. D. Frazier; Visitor: Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn of the Robeson Association.

The annhal sermon was preached by Rev. C. S. Smith, from Eph. 1.

The Association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. C. J. Ellis.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by D. T. Britt from Romans 8, followed with prayer led by Rev. A. D. Frazier.

The work of the W. M. U. was discussed by Mrs. A. D. Frazier, after which a duet "The Old Rugged Cross" was rendered by Mrs. Horace Taylor and Mrs. Downie Taylor.

The Orphanage Report was made by E. L. Green.

The Hospital Report was made by Rev. J. B. Dosher.

"Religious Literature" was discussed by Rev. A. D. Frazier.

The report on "Christian Education" by J. P. Freeman was read by D. A. Harris and discussed briefly by Rev. C. S. Smith.

A report on the Digest of Church letters was made by F. L. Tatum.

The Finance Committee reported $109.05 sent up to the Association for Minutes and Clerk.

The Committee on Place and Preacher reported Bladenboro 1st Church as the place for the next annual Association and Rev. A. D. Frazier to preach the annual sermon.

The Association treasurer annual report for 1945 follows:

Recd. from churches for Minutes and Clerk _____	$101.61
Deposited in Bank of Bladenboro _____	39.29
	$140.90
Paid for printing Minutes and postage on same _____	66.77

Paid on printing Rev. R. J. Hall Memorial	5.15
Paid for postage and stationery	2.00
Paid for Clerk Salary	20.00
Balance in Bank to Credit of Association	46.98
	$140.90

The nominating Committee's report recommended the present incumbents for re-election as follows: W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator; Rev. C. S. Smith, Vice-Moderator; Seth Lewis, Sec'y-Treasurer; who were duly re-elected. By motion is was agreed to increase the salary of the clerk to $40.00 per year.

An offering to defray expenses of programs was made which amounted to $19.31, which amount was delivered to Rev. C. S. Smith to be used for this purpose.

The program committee, elected to serve this Associational year consists of E. L. Green, chairman; B. O. Ward and Rev. A. D. Frazier.

By a standing vote the movement to limit the term of offiice of the Moderator of the Assiciation to two years, was defeated, there being less than a two-thirds majority vote cast.

By a standing vote the Association expressed its thanks to Hickory Grove Church and Community for its hospitality.

The session was then dismissed with prayer by Rev. J. B. Dosher.

W. W. WOODHOUSE, Moerator,
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

OUR DEAD

BETHEL—
Mr. J. T. Harrell
Mrs. J. A. Brisson
BLADENBORO FIRST—
Rev. R. J. Hall
Mrs. George McNeill
Mr. F. E. Surles
BUTTERS—
Mrs. Grace Nobles
Mr. O. R. Butler
CALVARY—
Deacon Lee Huggins
CENTER ROAD—
Mr. Nattie Butler
CLARKTON—
Mrs. A. S. Campbell
Mr. Duke Fields
CYPRESS CREEK—
Mrs. Emma Smith
Miss Beatrice Smith
ELIZABETHTOWN—
Mrs. Ellen Bullard
Mr. Eugene Nunnery
Mr. W. A. Lovett, Jr.
Mr. Nobie H. Thompson, Jr.
Mr. Edgar Falls
GALEED—
Mr G. C. Frink
Mr. Stewart Ward
HICKORY GROVE—
Mr. Sam Hester
Mrs. Victoria Hester
Mrs. H. M. Sessoms
LAGOON—
Mr. E. B. Smith
LISBON—
Miss Melba Dodd
NAT MOORE—
Mrs. Mary Ellen Squires
Mrs. Ida Squires
RICHARDSON—
Mrs. R. L. Sessoms
RIVERSIDE—
Miss Maggie Long
TAR HEEL—
Mrs. W. H. Singletary
WHITE OAK—
Mrs. Annie Pierson
Mrs. A. S. Cain
ZION HILL—
Mr. M. M. Cain

Woman's Missionary Union

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Bladen Association was held with the Elizabethtown Baptist Church on Thursday, April 12, 1945.

The theme for the meeting was based on "Lead On O King Eternal."

Mrs. J. P. Freeman led in the meditation and devotional services, using as a basis for her message "Thy Cross Is Lifted O'er Us", and "The Crown Awaits the Conquest".

Mrs. L. L. Todd led in prayer for those on the prayer calendar, for all in armed forces and for a "righteous peace."

At the morning business session, conducted by Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Supt., visitors were recognized and committees on Nomination, Time and Place, and Obituary were named.

Mrs. E. L. Green presided at the memorial meditation period, using for basis for her talk, "We follow not with fears."

Mrs. Williamson gave her report as Superintendent of the association, and was followed by the chairmen of various committees. The key words in these inspiring reports were "Thy Grace Has Made Us Strong."

The roll of societies was called by the secretary, Mrs. T. J. Cole.

Miss Kathryn Abee, State W. M. U. worker, Raleigh, N. C., brought an inspiring message on the subject "Henceforth in Fields of Conquest".

At 12 o'clock, noon, the assembly joined in singing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", and announcements of the morning were read.

Miss Mary Christian, missionary, used as a basis for her thrilling address these words: "With deeds of love and mercy."

A delightful lunch was served by the Elizabethtown ladies at 12:45.

At 2 P. M. the second session was opened with the singing of the hymn "Hail to the Brightness."

Mrs. Charlie Brisson conducted the meditation period, using the "Sweet Amen of Peace" as a basis for her remarks.

The report on Training School was made by Mrs. E. H. Cannady, chairman, and "Margaret Fund" by Mrs. W. O. Briggs, chairman. Their theme was "Through Days of Preparation".

Miss Mary Purdie, Young People's Leader, made her report and spoke in these words: "Lead on in the training of youth".

Rev. Marvin Beasley brought the closing message at 3:30 P. M., using as the subject, "She that winneth souls is wise."

The Association adjourned to meet on April 12th, 1946, with White Oak Church.

W. M. U. FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1943-1944

Balance on hand April, 1944	$11.15
Paid in at Associational meeting at Bladenboro	15.00
	$26.15
Paid out for stationery and stamps	$ 5.35
Paid to Young People's Leader	3.50
Paid for printing programs	2.00
Paid, expenses, transportation, Miss Pearl Johnson, Missionary	5.00
Balance on hand April, 1945	10.30
	$26.15

Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Supt.

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											Weekly Prayer Meet'gs	Rev. Meet'gs Held, Yr.	Obs. Lord's Supper, Yr	Fam. Rec. Bapt. Paper	Ch. Have Mus Dir.?	Does Ch. Have Lib'ry?
					GAINS							LOSSES									
					Memb. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.	Non-Res. Mem.						
Abbottsburg	V	1900	.....	4	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	1	3	...	...	...
Beard's Chapel	C	1891	C. S. Smith, White Oak	2	73	16	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	88	...	* * *	1	1	...	...	...
Bethel	C	1882	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1 3	266	7	5	...	...	3	...	...	2	271	...	*	1	4	...	...	...
Bladenboro 1st	T	1912	.....	All	292	17	5	...	...	4	...	3	3	304	81	*	1	2	26	**	...
Briar Branch	C	1898	Ervin Jerrell, Tabor City	4	58	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	58	28	...	2	2	...	...	...
Butters	V	1932	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro, R.1	2 4	60	18	15	1	...	...	...	...	1	93	...	...	1	4	4	...	...
Calvary	C	1939	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	2 4	103	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	102	...	* * *	2	2	1	...	...
Center Road	C	1885	H. B. Bennett, Shallotte	2	236	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	232	23	* * *	1	4	...	**	...
Clarkton	T	1895	M. K. Beasley, Lake Waccamaw	2 4	166	...	8	...	...	6	...	...	2	166	...	* * *	1	2	4	**	...
Cypress Creek	C	1853	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	2	180	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	179	70	* * *	1	4	6	**	...
Elizabethtown	T	1903	A. D. Frazier, Elizabethtown	1 3	371	12	3	...	...	18	...	...	5	371	73	* * *	1	4	25	**	...
Galeed	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	2 4	263	2	2	...	...	4	...	...	2	261	...	* * *	1	4	...	...	...
Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	218	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	218	...	* * *	1	3	12	*	...
Lagoon	C	1896	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	29	3	...	1	2	...	...	...
Lisbon	C	1878	M. K. Beasley, Lake Waccamaw	1 3	121	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nat Moore	C	1865	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3	53	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	52	17	...	1	...	...	...	...
Richardson	V	1914	J. S. Johnson, Fairmont	4	81	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	72	...	...	1	...	...	...	*
Riverside	C	1924	C. S. Smith, White Oak	2 4	113	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	109	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandy Grove	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1 2	172	23	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	193	...	*	1	3	...	...	...
Shady Grove	C	1880	C. S. Smith, White Oak	1 4	121	8	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	130	...	*	1	2	8	...	...
Sugg's Grove	C	1864	.....	.....	112	10	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tar Heel	V	1872	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	2 4	169	4	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	171	...	*	1	3	9	...	...
Tobemory	V	1937	Lester T. Marsh, Buie's Creek	1 3	65	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	70	32	...	2	1	10	...	...
West Bladenboro	V	1917	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro, Rt. 1	All	152	26	5	...	2	2	2	...	...	201	...	*	2	4	...	...	...
White's Creek	C	1915	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	2 4	75	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	79	...	*	2	2	7	...	*
White Lake	C	....	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3	58	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	62	...	...	1	1	...	*	...
White Oak	V	1859	C. S. Smith, White Oak	1 3	202	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	212	...	*	1	4	10	...	*
Zion Hill	C	1886	C. J. Ellis, Pembroke	2 4	122	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	119	...	...	1	3	...	...	...
TOTAL	..	....	.....	.....	...	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. F. L. Tatum, White Oak SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Department	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Including Ofcrs. Teachrs.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School
Abbottsburg	J. A. Singletary, Abbottsburg	...	12	...	14	16	...	18	...	...	60	50	...	..	...	...	...
Beard's Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Garland, R.1	...	12	...	14	14	12	20	...	2	74	45	16	*	...	...	...
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, Tar Heel, R.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	162	...	...	...	...	...
Bladenboro 1st	B. O. Ward, Bladenboro	18	18	25	31	16	25	68	...	6	207	105	13	*	...	133	101
Briar Branch	Preston Davis, R.2, Elizabethtown	...	8	...	13	10	...	18	...	...	49	30	...	...	...	...	...
Butters	Ross Edwards, Butters	...	20	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	D. T. Britt, Clarkton, Rt.	...	T0	9	11	8	6	30	...	6	80	40	...	*	1	...	...
Center Road	Eddie Bryan, R.2, Bladenboro	...	46	...	41	...	67	25	...	9	188	110	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkton	C. E. Evans, Clarkton	...	10	16	15	8	20	30	...	10	109	60	...	...	...	...	...
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Garland, R.1	...	...	37	17	14	36	56	29	...	191	69	1	*	...	60	42
Elizabethtown	J. P. Freeman, Elizabethtown	5	30	13	35	40	22	73	...	5	223	125	12	...	1	...	...
Galeed	Levi Cain, Bladenboro	...	12	13	29	21	34	52	...	...	161	93	2	*	...	...	...
Hickory Grove	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	100	...	*	...	...	...
Lagoon	R. H. Merritt, Lagoon	...	...	2	1	1	2	12	...	...	18	2	...	...	...	...	...
Lisbon	H. F. Little, Clarkton	...	21	11	22	26	...	33	...	5	118	60	...	*	...	...	...
Nat Moore	H. D. Squires, Kelly	...	...	12	4	...	...	18	...	3	37	28	...	...	...	...	..
Richardson	Ikey Singletary, Bladenboro, R.1	...	...	14	...	22	...	28	...	..	64	20	...	...	...	...	...
Riverside	F. C. Smith, Tomahawk	...	11	14	16	17	8	25	...	...	91	52	...	...	...	46	30
Sandy Grove	T. E. Gupton, Bladenboro	...	15	20	20	23	15	20	...	...	113	85	23	...	...	...	...
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Bladenboro, R.2	...	20	...	22	...	27	13	...	2	84	50	8	...	...	91	78
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, White Oak, Rt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	...	10	...	...	...	...
Tar Heel	Braxton Martin, Tar Heel	...	10	17	23	22	38	48	...	...	160	80	4	*	...	...	...
Tobemory	Clarence Fisher, St. Paul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro	6	18	14	30	24	35	33	...	...	160	130	...	*	...	...	...
White's Creek	Miss Blanche Blackburn, Clarkton	8	6	6	8	9	15	32	...	...	84	61	2	*	...	...	...
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtcwn	...	6	5	6	7	26	...	...	...	50	35	6	...	...	...	...
White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	4	13	23	14	...	...	48	...	2	104	45	...	*	...	78	51
Zion Hill	Roy Britt, Bladenboro	...	14	...	16	18	12	55	...	5	115	71	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2852	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Associational Director F. T. Nance, Bladenboro TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen., Dep'tal Officers	Tot. Enr., Un., St. Hrs.
Abbottsburg	Harcld Hood, Bladenboro, R.2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	21
Bethel	Mrs. Leola McDaniel, Dublin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bladenboro 1st	T. E. Guyton, Bladenboro	1	...	1	1	1	4	6	...	13	12	12	...	43
Butters	Miss Margaret Brown, Butters	1	1	...	...	...	2	10	10	...	...	...	...	20
Center Road	Mrs. Eddie Bryan, Bladenboro	1	...	...	1	...	2	24	...	...	20	...	...	44
Hickory Grove	F. T. Nance, Bladenboro	1	...	...	1	...	2	32	...	...	20	...	...	52
Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Council, Rt.	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	16	6	...	7	22
White's Creek	A R. Townsend, Clarkton, Rt.	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	22	6	12	...	8	40
Zion Hill	J. A. West, Bladenborc, Rt.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	30	...	...	...	8	30
TOTALS	....	4	3	4	5	1	16	72	62	56	70	12	27	272

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number of Y W.	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbea	Total W. M. U. O	W. M. S. Members	Y. W A.'s Member	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr	Tot. Enr. Mis. St.	Contributions (Loc Work) by W M.	Contributions (Mis sions) by W. M.
Abbottsburg	Mrs. J. T. Averitt, Abbottsburg	1	...	...	...	1	2	15	...	...	...	10	25	...	12.00	29.45
Bladenboro 1st	Mrs. B. G. Walters, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	76	10	8	7	15	116	30	.....	2113.42
Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Clarkton, Rt.	1	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	64.89	106.20
Clarkton	Mrs. M. K. Beasley, Lake Waccamaw	1	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	26	...	.....	73.40
Elizabethtown	Mrs. W. G. Gilchrist, Elizabethtown	1	...	1	...	1	3	55	...	12	...	11	78	28	.....	296.28
Galeed	Mrs E. J. Johnson, Bladenboro, R.1	1	...	1	...	1	3	32	...	20	...	25	77	3	.....	314.72
Hickory Grove	Miss Ruby Hester, Bladenboro, R.2	1	1	...	...	...	2	22	17	...	...	...	39	...	61.75	487.56
Lisbon	Mrs. Kirby Kemp, Clarkton, Rt.	1	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	27	...	.....	2.00
Riverside	Mrs. Matt Lewis, Tomahawk	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	12	10	12	16	63	22	18.00	162.44
Sandy Grove	Mrs. T. E. Guyton, Bladenboro	1	1	...	...	1	3	28	21	...	...	30	79	...	.....	153.91
Tar Heel	Mrs. T. B. Smith, Tar Heel	1	1	...	...	...	2	17	30	...	...	...	47	...	73.70	25.56
Tobemory	Mrs. Bessie Hall, St. Pauls, R.2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
West Bladenboro	Mrs. G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	1	...	2	1	1	5	21	...	31	8	15	75	...	136.13	.....
White's Creek	Mrs. Berry R. Lewis, Clarkton, R.1	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	28.89	9.37
White Oak	Mrs. Earl Tatum, White Oak	1	...	1	...	1	3	20	...	12	...	10	42	15	14.00	165.50
TOTALS	....	15	5	7	3	8	35	387	90	93	27	132	729	98	409.36	3939.81

TABLE FIVE — MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	Town, Vill., Country?	When Constituted	DIRECTOR MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men in Church 21 and Older	No. Men Working in Church Now	Men Reg. in Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have A Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	No. B-Hood Meetings Held Last Year
Abbottsburg	V	....	....	19	10	12	....	.....	....
Bladenboro 1st	T	....	D. E. Freeman, Bladenboro	110	24	40	*	70	12
Butters	V	....	....	25	....	10	....	.....	....
TOTALS	..	....	....	154	34	62	....	70	12

TABLE SIX — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Abbottsburg	P. G. Bullard, Bladenboro, Rt.	Yes	1900	Wood	300	4	...	...	2500	.....	2500	.....
Beard's Chapel	L. L. Barnes, Elizabethtown, R.1	Yes	1921	Wood	300	7	...	...	4000	.....	4000	3000
Bethel	S. D. Roberts, Bladenboro, R.2	Yes	1882	Wood	500	8	5	...	4000	.....	4000	.....
Bladenboro 1st	L. C. Bridgers, Bladenboro	Yes	1912	Brick	600	34	5	29	50000	10000	60000	.....
Briar Branch	Miss Mary Jones, Elizabethtown, R.2	Yes	1898	Wood	300	1	...	...	1200	.....	1250	.....
Butters	Hoke M. Parnell, Butters	Yes	1930	Wood	100	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....
Calvary	D. T. Britt, Clarkton, Rt.	Yes	1939	Wood	400	5	1	4	4000	.....	4500	2000
Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro, R.2	Yes	1918	Wood	500	5	1	4	3000	.....	3500	.....
Clarkton	C. L. Campbell, Clarkton, Rt.	Yes	1885	Wood	200	4	1	...	1700	.....	1850	1500
Cypress Creek	Jake Smith, Garland, Rt. 1	Yes	1852	Wood	300	5	1	4	4000	.....	4000	1000
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	Yes	1929	Brick	400	14	2	...	15000	3000	18000	12000
Galeed	L. B. Lennon, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	Wood	500	7	1	...	5000	.....	5000	.....
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	Yes	1901	Wood	300	5	1	4	3500	.....	3800	.....
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	Yes	1896	Wood	100	1	...	...	500	.....	500	.....
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown, Rt.	Yes	1870	Wood	200	1	...	...	1150	.....	1150	.....
Nat Moore	Henry G. Squires, Kelly	Yes	1914	Wood	200	1	...	...	1500	.....	1600	.....
Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro, R.1	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	Yes	....	Wood	200	6	1	5	2000	.....	2000	.....
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro	Yes	1873	Wood	200	7	1	6	4000	.....	4500	2000
Shady Grove	Lester Thompson, Clarkton	Yes	1891	Wood	400	4	1	3	3000	.....	3000	.....
Sugg's Grove	Mrs. Craven Cain, White Oak	Yes	1940	Wood	300	7	1	6	4500	.....	5000	.....
Tar Heel	H. C. Brisson, Tar Heel	Yes	1917	Wood	500	8	1	7	4200	.....	4200	3000
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, 37 Butner St., Fay	Yes	1936	Wood	200	5	1	4	1200	.....	1200	.....
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro	Yes	1917	Wood	350	5	1	4	3000	2000	5000	800
White's Creek	A R. Townsend, Clarkton, R.1	Yes	1915	Wood	250	5	1	4	1000	.....	1000	.....
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	Yes	1892	Wood	250	3	1	2	800	.....	800	.....
White Oak	E. M. Tatum, White Oak	Yes	1892	Wood	400	9	1	8	5000	3000	8000	.....
Zion Hill	Dewey H. Hester, Bladenboro, Rt.	Yes	1939	C'c'te	450	4	1	3	3500	.....	4000	1000
TOTAL	....		....	... ..	...	157	...	...	.....	.....	157850	.....

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Ass'n.	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total, Local Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Abbottsburg	Harold Hood, Bladenboro, R2	196.90	.....	50.00	.....	16.80	32.91	.....	1.75	50.45	.....	348.81
Beard's Chapel	L. G. Smith, Garland, R.1	300.00	.....	169.00	2000.00	60.00	29.60	80.15	1.50	.....	14.88	2454.83
Bethel	W. J. King, Elizabethtown, R.1	800.00	.....	215.49	.....	202.32	96.75	297.65	4.00	.....	215.65	1831.86
Bladenboro 1st	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	400.00	1230.00	1145.75	559.43	586.14	208.25	88.16	10.00	.....	500.00	4727.73
Briar Branch	Mrs. Kate Mears Cain, Elizabethtown	85.84	.....	57.94	47.25	.....	38.14	6.72	1.50	.....	.....	237.39
Butters	Mrs. Aline Davis, Bladenboro, R.1	322.58	.....	6.45	.....	50.00	19.22	25.25	5.00	.....	16.85	445.35
Calvary	Mrs. D. T. Britt, Clarkton, Rt.	300.00	.....	245.00	.....	77.85	20.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	646.85
Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	400.00	.....	116.50	357.60	61.50	162.15	20.57	5.00	.....	.....	1123.32
Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	543.32	.....	135.00	.....	97.88	72.78	.....	5.90	.....	4.50	858.48
Cypress Creek	Wilson Smith, Garland, Rt.	200.00	.....	57.19	52.41	100.70	48.48	63.56	2.00	892.75	15.00	1432.09
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	1217.50	.....	100.00	407.31	252.73	124.66	.....	10.00	.....	.....	2112.20
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	519.15	.....	152.00	220.35	103.08	78.88	31.73	6.30	.....	.....	1111.49
Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro, R.2	855.00	.....	320.78	.....	12.00	97.46	116.75	5.00	.....	16.70	1423.69
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	134.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.85	.....	1.00	.....	.....	143.39
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown, Rt.	545.85	.....	100.00	.....	11.00	28.87	.....	2.50	.....	123.48	811.70
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, Kelly	106.05	.....	46.50	.....	1.21	9.34	.....	1.00	.....	.....	164.10
Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro, Rt.	162.65	.....	68.00	.....	12.00	6.00	.....	1.00	30.50	.....	280.15
Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	618.50	.....	129.90	327.94	12.25	140.53	.....	3.00	.....	5.00	1237.12
Sandy Grove	A. W. Shaw, Bladenboro, R.2	537.58	.....	208.31	250.87	84.00	125.46	.....	3.00	.....	76.00	1282.22
Shady Grove	Wonnie Perkins, Bladenboro	327.85	.....	127.81	128.60	30.00	25.23	.....	4.00	449.34	46.85	1139.68
Sugg's Grove	Mrs. Craven Cain, White Oak	551.15	.....	194.82	700.00	534.32	.....	308.50	2.00	.....	.....	2290.79
Tar Heel	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel	733.33	8.75	207.00	.....	202.68	63.00	.....	5.00	433.56	73.70	1722.02
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, 37 Butner St., Fay	333.86	31.65	248.85	75.00	25.00	50.00	25.00	3.00	.....	172.50	964.86
West Bladenboro	W. T. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	586.89	.....	259.04	20.20	.....	61.00	85.99	3.00	.....	77.41	1093.56
White's Creek	T B. Harrelson, Clarkton, R.1	313.60	77.92	.....	.....	12.00	51.35	.....	7.00	.....	114.00	575.87
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown, R.	254.00	106.35	59.72	250.03	3.05	30.08	.....	4.50	200.00	.....	917.73
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	810.00	60.00	150.00	397.69	182.78	64.11	25.00	5.00	323.82	197.86	2216.26
Zion Hill	A. C. Hales, Bladenboro	288.63	.....	20.00	.....	49.85	62.78	60.85	3.00	.....	26.49	511.60
TOTAL	....	12451.67	.....	.....	6269.68	.....	1654.88	.....	109.05	.....	.....	34105.14

TABLE EIGHT — MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions, Benevolences, by Church and all Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes Given by Church and Its Orgs.
Abbottsburg	31.44							38.86	27.00				97.30	446.14
Beard's Chapel	45.00							81.66	38.56				165.22	2620.35
Bethel	100.00	39.60	64.50	50.00	50.00			50.00	46.33		91.01		491.44	2323.30
Bladenboro 1st	2169.10		113.95	194.74	511.85	50.00		1768.44	201 93			50.00	5060.06	9787.79
Briar Branch								23.50	11.00				34.50	271.89
Butters	35.75							56.08	20.00				11.83	557.18
Calvary	157.10							50.90	12.00		15.00	28.30	23.30	910.15
Center Road	126.85				8.00			137.70	23.89		30.00	22.80	349.24	1472.56
Clarkton	43.50		44.06	26.56				145.71	41.58			39.04	340.45	1198 93
Cypress Creek	107.35		21.38	13.13	72.49	1.25		69.13	26.71	6.60	52.65		370.09	1802.18
Elizabethtown	600.00					200.00		338.01	100.00	35.00		20.00	1293.01	3923.21
Galeed	615.29		38.15	38.81	21.25			160.24	49.46		108.35	52.20	1083.81	2195.30
Hickory Grove	552.35			26.50	80.00			288.20	48.60	12.00	350.00	135.11	1492.16	2915.85
Lagoon								6.00			10.00		16.00	159.39
Lisbon	17.78		6.80	.85				104.92	25.00				155.35	967.05
Nat Moore	31.17							8.43					39.60	203 70
Richardson	24.00	12.00						12.00					48.00	328 15
Riverside	261.65		55.28	33.88	39.68			199.96	54.14	15.00	16.61	9.90	696.10	1933.22
Sandy Grove	128.97		4.65	4.80				178.72	93.13				405.47	1687.69
Shady Grove	52.77		5.00					34.00	18.40				110.17	1249.85
Sugg's Grove	257.71								36.45				294.16	2584.95
Tar Heel			106.97	13.81	132.33			189.79	36.64		40.70		525.24	2247.26
Tobemory				5.76	12.24			15.25	16.00				49.25	1014.11
West Bladenboro								169.60	43.31			120.00	332.90	1426.47
White's Creek	165.39							114.90	17.00		10.00	14.37	321.73	897.60
White Lake	50.00				6.00			75.00	15.00				146.00	1063.73
White Oak	355.50			19.00			50.00	132.15	87.00				634.65	2850.91
Zion Hill			19.00		25.00			100.00	50.00		58.40		252.40	764.00
TOTAL	5897.50	51.60	479.74	423.84	958.85	251.25	50.00	5278.23	1138.58	68.00	782.72	491.72	15179.44	49802.91

Minutes of the

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North Carolina

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Including the

Fifth Sunday Session, Dec. 31, 1945

Fifth Sunday Session, March 31, 1946

Fifth Sunday Session, June 28, 1946

W. M. U. Minutes, April 11, 1946

and the

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Bladenboro First Church

October 16, 1946

The next Annual Session of the Association will be held with Cypress Creek Church, October 15, 1947. Rev. Chas. P. Burchett, Jr., will preach the Introductory Sermon.

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator_____Elizabethtown
Rev. A. D. Frazier, Vice Moderator_____Elizabethtown
Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer_____Bladenboro, R2

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Beasley, M. K. _____ Lake Waccamaw
Bennett, H. B. _____ Shallotte
Burchett, Chas. P., Jr._____Bladenboro,
Frazier, A. D. _____ Elizabethtown
Harrelson, A. D. _____ Loris, S. C.
Hester, Gaston _____ Bledenboro
Horne, C. B. _____ Roseboro
Johnson, J. S._____ Fairmont
Marshburn, R. F. _____ Salemburg
Paul, E. A. _____ Lumberton
Reeves, E. C. _____ Garland
Smith, C. S. _____ White Oak
Stankwytch, R. A. _____ Lumberton
Todd, L. L. _____ Bladenboro
Wallace, C. H. _____ Lumberton

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Brisson, W. M. _____ Dublin
Britt, R. A. _____ Bladenboro
Edge, N. B. _____ Erwin
Tatum, W. R. _____ Elizabethtown
Herring, A. C. _____ Bladenboro
Hester, J. M. (Retired USN Chaplain) _____ Elizabethtown

DELEGATES

ABBOTTSBURG—P. G. Bullard, Archie Ward, Tommie Thompson.
BEARD'S CHAPEL—Gaddie Norris, Linnie Smith, Gaddie Smith.

BETHEL—O. P. Hill, W. A. Taylor, Robert C. Carroll.
BLADENBORO 1ST.—H. J. White, Sr., Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Sr., B. G. Walters.
BRIAR BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cashwell, L. F. Jones.
BUTTERS—Henry Sykes, Joe Thompson, Mrs. Anzie Mercer.
CALVARY—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Britt, Mrs. Jim Inman.
CENTER ROAD—J. L. Hester, C. B. Pait, Luther Bryan.
CLARKTON—E. L. Green, L. L. Warner, R. H. Hood.
CYPRESS CREEK—Earl Smith, Gurlie Smith, John Evans.
ELIZABETHTOWN—D. A. Harris, D. C. Coleman, J. E. Kinlaw.
GALEED—Spurgeon Frink, Fairley Cashwell, W. D. Ward.
HICKORY GROVE—M. M. Hester, Thomas Brisson, Leo Hester.
LAGOON—Donald Smith, D. M. Merritt, Mrs. Ed Yandle.
LISBON—L. J. Prevatt, Mrs. J. B. Nye, S. W. Phillips.
NATMORE—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Squires, Mrs. Nolie Roberson.
RICHARDSON—Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Mary Spence, I. W. Davis.
RIVERSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. F. C. Smith.
SANDY GROVE—C. J. Dove, N. B. Kinlaw, Harvey Edwards.
SHADY GROVE—Mrs. Della Santee, I. L. Thompson, G. B. Thompson.
SUGG'S GROVE—R. A. Edge, L. V. Byrd, Sr., J. P. Simmons.
TAR HEEL—Alden Singletary, Thomas Jordan, Braxton Martin.
TOBEMORY—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Miss Florine Townsend.
WEST BLADENBORO—Azzie Cain, Forest Turner, W. B. Hester.
WHITE'S CREEK—R. H. Priest, Roy Hayes, A. R. Townsend.
WHITE LAKE—James Russ, Graden Melvin, D. A. Marshburn.
WHITE OAK—P. G. Cain, W. F. Cain, Austin Melvin.
ZION HILL—J. A. West, Mrs. Myrtle Butter, Fred Hester.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body and three messengers from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The messengers of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to the state of the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, messengers may be seated without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its resident members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected: which election shall be held at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each session, have same printed and superintend the distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Article 9. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Article 10. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article 11. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Wednesday after the second Lord's Day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Article 12. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

Article 13. A session of the Association shall be held each Fifth Sunday during the year, and shall be known as "The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Baptist Association."

Article 14. The Moderator may plan the program for each session or appoint some one to do so.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to pospone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange for Association.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote

Proceedings

NATMORE BAPTIST CHURCH

DEC. 31, 1945

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Natmore Baptist Church, Sunday, December 31, 1945. The Morning session opened at 10:30 by the singing of the Hymn "There's a Stranger at the Door." The devotion was led by S. W. Phillips and prayer was offered by Rev. C. B. Horne. In the absence of Clerk Seth Lewis, Moderator W. W. Woodhouse appointed Rev. A. D. Frazier clerk pro-tem.

The following churches were represented: Bethel, Butters, Elizabethtown, Lagoon, Lisbon, Natmore, Sandy Grove, West Bladenboro, White Lake and White's Creek. The following pastors were present: J. B. Dosher, Wilbur Edwards, Gaston Hester, A. D. Frazier and C. B. Horne.

Moderator W. W. Woodhouse discussed the Sunday School Lesson for that day—"World Fellowship of Christians." Following the singing of a hymn, Rev. J. B. Dosher brought a message on "For the people had a mind to work"—Nehemiah 4:6. At the conclusion of the sermon Dallas Squires, Gaston Hester, and A. W. Brisson were named on the Place Committee.

Words of welcome and an invitation to lunch were extended by Pastor C. B. Horne.

The afternoon Session was opened by the singing of the hymn "Work for the Night Is Coming." The devotional was conducted by Rev. Gaston Hester and a message from Gal. 5, "The Evidences of a Christian Life" was brought by Rev. Wilbur Edwards. Following this Rev. A. D. Frazier mentioned a subject which was to have been discussed at this session—The Need of a Minister's Association in Bladen County—and it was decided that a better time would be later at a call meeting of the Ministers.

The report of the Place Committee was received at this time which stated that the next quarterly meeting of the Association would be at Butters Baptist Church in March.

Upon the receipt of this report Rev. Gaston Hester mentioned to the association the fact that one of the ministers in the Association had recently had much sickness in his family

and suggested that it would be a gesture of love on the part of the Association to take up a Love Offering for him—Rev. L. L. Todd. This suggestion met with the approval of the Association and an offering of $17.58 was taken and entrusted to Rev. Gaston Hester for Rev. L. L. Todd.

A motion to adjourn was made and the Session adjourned to meet with the Butters Baptist Church on March 31, 1946.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator.

A. D. Frazier, Clerk Pro-Tem.

BUTTERS CHURCH

MARCH 31, 1946

The 5th Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Butters Church, March 31, 1946. The devotional service was conducted by D. A. Harris, from the 3rd Chapter of John. The list of churches was called and 18 were represented. An interesting summary of the Sunday School lessons was given by E. L. Green.

The sermon was preached by Rev. M. K. Beasley, from the text, 2 Chron. 2.

A committee on place and preacher was appointed, consisting of S. W. Phillips, F. T. Nance, F. L. Smith. After a song, the Association adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. J. S. Johnson.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by B. O. Ward from John 3:1-17.

Pastors present at this session were Revs. J. S. Johnson, Wilbur Edwards, Gaston Hester, A. D. Frazier and Chas. P. Burchett, Jr.

A chorus of girls rendered special music with Miss Kathleen Frink at the piano. F. L. Tatum, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, was called to the choir by the moderator to present his Sunday School program in which Rev. G. W. Bullard, a state worker, discussed Vacation Bible Schools.

The Moderator then returned to the chair and the committee on place and preacher reported they had awarded the next session to Cypress Creek Church.

By a rising vote, thanks were expressed to the church and community for its hospitality and entertainment.

The Association then adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Wilbur Edwards.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator.

Seth Lewis, Clerk.

CYPRESS CREEK CHURCH

JUNE 28, 1946

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Cypress Creek church Friday, June 28, 1946, and was called to order by the clerk.

The Moderator and Vice Moderator both were absent, and on motion, Rev. R. F. Marshburn was elected moderator pro-tem.

The morning devotional was conducted by the moderator, the congregation reading with him Psalms 1 and 15.

The list of churches was called, 12 were represented. A. R. Townsend, Henry Marshburn and W. M. Lewis, were appointed a committee to locate the next session of the Association.

Pastors present at this session were Rev. L. L. Todd, and R. F. Marshburn. Rev. Rex Lockhart, associational missionary was also in attendance.

"The Need of Weekly Officers and Teachers Meetings" was discussed briefly by Rev. Rex Lockhart. A hymn, "Do Not Pass Me By" was sung after which the sermon was preached by Rev. Rex Lockhart, from Matt. 7::24:-29, Brother Marshburn having another engagement in the afternoon. By motion Rev. L. L. Todd was elected to serve as moderator in the afternoon session.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Mrs. W. M. Lewis, L. C. Worley, Mrs. Sallie Cain. The Association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. L. L. Todd. The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Earl Smith from some scripture found in Romans.

"Vacational Bible Schools in Bladen Association" was discussed by Mrs. Rex Lockhart. In the absence of the appointee, F. T. Nance, "Training Unions in Bladen Association" was discussed by Rev. Rex Lockhart.

The committee on place of next meeting reported that the next session was awarded to West Bladenboro Church.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows, "We, the committee herewith offer our sincere resolutions, 1st. We wish to offer to Dr. R. F. Marshburn our appreciation for so graciously acting as Moderator in the absence of our regular Moderator. 2nd. For the splendid sermon by Rev. Lockhart, also the message brought by Mrs. Lockhart. 3rd. To Rev. L. L. Todd for acting as Moderator in the afternoon, and to George Johnson and Mrs. Brunt Smith in leading the music. 4th. To Cypress Creek Church and community for its hospitality and entertainment. Respectfully submitted." L. C. Worley, Mrs. Sallie Cain, Mrs. W. M. Lewis, committee.

The Association then adjourned with prayer led by Earl Smith.

Seth Lewis, Clerk.

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Session

The Fifty-Fifth Annual session of the Bladen Association met with Bladenboro First Baptist Church October 16, 1946.

The opening song was "We're Marching To Zion." The morning devotional service was conducted by B. O. Ward from Phil. 3— and prayer led by Rev. C. E. Brisson.

L. L. Warner and Luther Bryan were appointed finance committee.

Roll of churches was called and 27 churches were represented.

Rev. A. D. Frazier was appointed reading clerk and the summaries of each church letter was read. A report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. C. P. Burchett, Jr., and on motion the report was adopted. A report was read on Home Missions by Rev. C. E. Brisson and on motion this report was adopted.

The congregation then sang, "On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand." Visitors present were Rev. Earl Bradley, from the State Board, Rev. Everett Miller from Meredith College, Dr. J. A. Easley from Wake Forest College, Rev. W. R. Gregg from the Baptist Hospital and Rev. W. C. Reed from the Orphanage. "Our Mission Work" was discussed by Rev. Earl Bradley. Rev. Everett Miller brought greetings from Meredith College. After a song, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," the annual sermon was preached by Rev. A. D. Frazier from 2 Tim. 3:1-9.

The following committees were appointed: Committee on Nominations: P. G. Cain, Mrs. Margaret Bridger. Committee on Place and Preacher, J. E. Kinlaw, Joseph Hester and A. R. Townsend. Committee on Digest of Church Letters, E. L. Green, D. A. Harris. The Association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. A. D. Frazier.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by S. W. Phillips, using for his scripture a portion of the "Sermon On The Mount." Prayer led by Rev. C. P. Burchette, Jr.

The Orphanage report was made by Fred T. Nance and was discussed by Rev. W. C. Reed and Roy Hayes. The Hospital Report was made by Porter Cain and was discussed by Rev. W. R. Gregg. "Christian Education" was discussed by Dr. J. A. Easley of Wake Forest College.

The Committees then reported as follows: The Digest Committee made its report as a unit rather than individual churches.

The Finance Committee reported $123.00 received from churches. The Nominating Committee reported the nomination of W. W. Woodhouse for Moderator, Rev. A. D. Frazier for Vice Moderator, Seth Lewis for Clerk and Treasurer, Mrs. Leola McDaniel, Assistant Clerk, and F. L. Tatum, Sidney Britt and Mrs. R. J. Hall for program committee.

By motion this report was adopted and these officers were duly elected.

The Committee on Place and Preacher reported the next annual session was awarded to Cypress Creek church with Rev. C. P. Burchett Jr., to preach the sermon.

A committee composed of Rev. C. P. Burchett Jr., Rev. A. D. Frazier and Fred T. Nance was appointed to revise the interpretation of the Constitution of the Association.

The Associational Treasurer reported as follows:

TREASURERS REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 16, 1946

Bal. on hand from 1945	$ 46.98
Rec'd from Churches, Minutes and Clerk	109.05
Assc'n Missions, Blandenboro 1st Ch.	100.00
Shady Grove Ch.	11.73
Tobemory Ch.	10.00
W. Bladenboro Ch.	8.07
White's Creek Ch.	14.00
Riverside Ch.	23.60
Lisbon Ch.	18.55
Galeed Ch.	41.20
Clarkton Ch.	33.62
Calvary Ch.	16.50
State Baptist Convention	233.00
Total Received	$666.30
Paid for printing Minutes and Postage	$ 76.13
Paid for Clerk Salary	40.00
Paid Rev. Rex Lockhart, Association Missionary	500.00
Paid M. A. Huggins, State Treas., (overpayment)	10.27
Total Paid Out	$626.40
Balance on hand	$ 39.90

Seth Lewis, Treas.

By motion a rising vote of thanks was extended Blandenboro 1st Church for its hospitality and entertainment.

The congregation then sang "Take The Name of Jesus With You" and was then dismissed with prayer led by Dr. J. A. Easley.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator.

Seth Lewis, Clerk.

OUR DEAD

ABBOTTSBURG—
Mr. Arthur Yarborough

BEARD'S CHAPEL—
Miss Charlotte Norris

BLADENBORO 1ST.—
Mrs. S. F. Shaw
Mr. D. P. McKee
Rev. P. T. Britt

CALVARY—
Mr. N. K. Gooden

CENTER ROAD—
Mrs. A. G. Roberts
Mrs. Janie Taylor

CLARKTON—
Mr. A. S. Campbell

CYPRESS CREEK—
Mr. R. M. Smith
Mrs. Dan Pate
Mrs. Eddie Smith
Mrs. Flora Peterson

ELIZABETHTOWN—
Mr. M. G. Norris
Mrs. Marie T. Baldwin
Mr. D. C. Coleman, Jr.

GALEED—
Mr. E. W. Haywood
Miss Lettie Callihan

HICKORY GROVE—
Mr. E. F. Sessoms

NATMORE—
Mrs. Mollie Almond

RICHARDSON—
Mrs. D. F. Singletary

RIVERSIDE—
Mrs. F. L. Smith

SANDY GROVE—
Rev. A. H. Dove

SUGG'S GROVE—
Mrs. Melissa Harris
Mr. Leonard Edge

WEST BLADENBORO—
Rev. Josh Evers
Mr. Edmond Grooms
Mrs. Lillie Todd
Mrs. Cresa Singletary

WHITE'S CREEK—
Mr. Robert Earl Beard

WHITE OAK—
Mr. J. L. Bryan

Woman's Missionary Union

The annual associational meeting of the Bladen Woman's Missionary Union was held in the White Oak Baptist Church on Thursday, April 11, 1946, with the superintendent, Mrs. R. C. Bridger, presiding.

Rev. C. S. Smith, pastor of the local church, spoke warm words of welcome, and conducted the morning devotional using the Union's watchword, "Laborers Together With God," "Look up to Me and be ye saved all ye ends of the earth for I am God and there is none else," "For ye Serve the Lord Christ."

Miss Kathleen Rayfield sang "Take your burden to the Lord and Leave it." Brief reports of the year's work were given by the superintendent and presidents of the ten societies represented, showing an increase in gifts and interest.

An inspirational address was given by Mrs. John Wacaster, W.M.U. State worker. She used as her topic, "The Urgency of Making Him Known."

Miss Florence Lide, missionary to China, delivered an inspiring address, urging those present to share with the Chinese people, showing that nation to be in desperate need of soup, to save many from starving, soap to cleanse them from filth, and salvation to save the millions of lost souls. She cited interesting incidents, showing that the Chinese Christians have sacrificed and suffered greatly for their Lord. "In the light of steadfastness and loyalty we hang our heads in shame, that we have done so little," she said.

A bountiful picnic dinner was served by the ladies of the White Oak church.

During the afternoon session the Associational Young Peoples leader, Mrs. C. S. Smith, gave a splendid report of her work with the young people and under her supervision the young people of the White Oak church gave a timely playlet, "Who Leads the Child?"

Reports were heard from the different committees, and the nominating committee presented for selection the following names: Mrs. R. J. Hall, superintendent; Mrs. R. C. Bridger, asst. Superintendent; Mrs. Connelly Smith, Young People's leader; Mrs. Charlie Kinlaw, Community Missions; Miss Aline Callihan, Misson Study; Mrs. Spurgeon Frink, Stewardship; Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Margaret Fund; Mrs. C. R. Jordan, Obituary.

A memorial service for five members who had passed away during the year was conducted by Mrs. Jordan.

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES			PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Dates of Meeting	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
					Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-Resident	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Revival	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt On Church Property
Abbottsburg	V	1900	H. B. Bennett, Shallotte, N. C.	4	5	1	---	3	1	---	80	8	88	no	2	$------	$------	$2500.00	---
Beard's Chapel	C	1890	H. B. Bennett Shallotte	2	1	---	---	2	1	---	---	---	89	yes	1	1500.00	-------	4000.00	---
Bethel	C	1882	----------	1-2-3-4	14	12	---	5	---	---	---	---	292	yes	1	-------	-------	4000.00	---
Bladenboro 1st.	T	1911	Chas. P. Burchett, Bladenboro	1-2-3-4	28	16	4	6	3	2	256	85	341	yes	1	1385.05	10000.00	50000.00	---
Briar Branch	C	1898	E. C. Reeves, Garland	3	2	---	---	---	---	---	57	---	57	no	1	5.20	-------	1250.00	---
Butters	V	1932	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	100	---	100	yes	2	-------	-------	2500.00	---
Calvary	C	1939	R. A. Stankwych, Lumberton	1-3	3	1	---	2	1	---	---	---	101	yes	2	-------	-------	4000.00	---
Center Road	C	1885	H. B. Bennett, Shallotte	2-4	3	4	---	1	2	---	235	---	235	yes	2	130.00	-------	4000.00	---
Clarkton	T	1884	M. K. Beasley, Lake Waccamaw	2-4	19	20	1	10	1	---	219	---	219	yes	2	-------	-------	3000.00	---
Cypress Creek	C	1853	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	2	8	2	---	---	4	12	123	50	173	no	2	450.00	-------	5000.00	---
Elizabethtown	T	1903	A. D. Frazier, Elizabethtown	1-2-3-4	---	22	---	10	3	---	287	77	364	yes	1	-------	3000.00	18000.00	---
Galeed	C	1876	G. H. Wallace, Lumberton	1-4	17	4	3	1	2	---	---	---	283	yes	1	-------	-------	5000.00	---
Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	14	---	---	4	1	2	---	---	225	yes	1	-------	-------	3800.00	---
Lagoon	C	1896	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	no	1	12.35	-------	900.00	---
Lisbon	V	1878	----------	---	18	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	131	yes	1	-------	-------	1000.00	---
Nat Moore	C	1865	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3	---	---	---	---	1	---	29	21	50	no	2	-------	-------	1500.00	---
Richardson	V	1914	J. S. Johnson, Fairmont	4	---	---	---	11	1	---	---	---	69	no	1	-------	-------	2000.00	---
Riverside	C	1924	C. S. Smith, White Oak	2-4	14	5	---	---	1	---	92	40	132	no	1	509.22	-------	2500.00	---
Sandy Grove	C	1873	----------	2-4	23	5	---	5	1	---	195	---	195	yes	1	-------	-------	4500.00	---
Shady Grove	C	1880	C. S. Smith White Oak	1-4	4	4	---	3	---	---	120	14	134	yes	1	181.91	-------	3000.00	---
Sugg's Grove	C	1864	A. D. Harrelson, Loris, S. C.	4	8	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	129	yes	2	-------	-------	4500.00	---
Tar Heel	V	1872	G. H. Wallace, Lumberton, N. C.	2-4	---	---	---	1	---	---	168	---	168	yes	1	477.00	-------	4700.00	---
Tobemory	V	1937	----------	1-3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	69	no	2	-------	-------	1200.00	---
West Bladenboro	V	1917	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	1-2-3-4	9	7	4	6	4	3	---	---	208	no	---	-------	2000.00	5000.00	---
White's Creek	C	1915	A.D. Frazier, Elizabethtown	2-3	3	3	---	1	1	---	83	---	83	yes	1	---	-------	1500.00	---
White Lake	C	----	E. C. Reeves, Garland	---	5	1	---	2	---	---	62	---	62	no	---	260.03	-------	1000.00	---
White Oak	V	1859	C. S. Smith, White Oak	1-3	20	2	1	2	1	---	---	---	232	yes	2	-------	3000.00	8000.00	---
Zion Hill	C	1886	G. H. Wallace, Lumberton	1	4	---	1	2	---	---	---	---	122	yes	1	-------	-------	4000.00	---
TOTAL		----	----------		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4318	---	---	-------	-------	----------	---

TABLE TWO—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES F. L. TATUM, White Oak Associational Supt.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INF.			
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Departmental Officers	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—Officers, Teachers, Pupils	Average Attendance	Does Church have 16mm Projector?	Did You Have a Vacation Bible School?	What was the Enrollment?	What was the Average Attendance?
Abbottsburg	J. A. Singletary, Abbottsburg		15		15	15		20		2		90	65	no			
Beard's Chapel	L. L. Barnes, Elizabethtown											60	45		yes	20	12
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, R1 Tar Heel												147		yes		
Bladenboro 1st.	J. J. Pitman, Bladenboro	34	16	35	34	30	20	109	22	3		303	146		yes	137	90
Briar Branch	R. G. McDuffie, Elizabethtown		8		8	10		12				38	27				
Butters	Ross Edwards, Butters		26		28			25				79	65				
Calvary	D. T. Britt, R., Clarkton		15		15	8		30		7		75	51		yes	25	13
Center Road	G. C. Kinlaw, Bladenboro, R2		50		22	25	40	37		8		174	110				
Clarkton	C. E. Evans, Clarkton		12	14	11	15	12	38		11		113	100				
Cypress Creek	G. D. Johnson, Garland		30		27	12	40	55				164	80		yes	96	84
Elizabethtown	H. P. Green, Elizabethtown		41	14	28	34	48	112		3		280			yes		
Galeed	Levi Cain, Bladenboro		14	15	16	57	34	54		15		190	95		yes	92	87
Hickory Grove	Thomas Brisson, Bladenboro, R1		26	19	15	17	18	49				144	122				
Lagoon	T. C. Ellis, Lagoon		4		3		2	9				18	5				
Lisbon	H. F. Little, Clarkton		10	5	20	36		25				96					
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, Kelly		12			8		20		5		45	25				
Richardson	Mrs. Tillman Davis, R1, Bladenboro	15			12	15		10				52	35				
Riverside	F. C. Smith, Tomahawk		15	14	17	18	15	25				104	64		yes	50	35
Sandy Grove	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro		15	20	23	20	15	35		7		128	85				
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Clarkton, R		23		30		36	36		3		125	85		yes	79	67
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, White Oak, R		16	8	10	14	25	24		9		130	97				
Tar Heel	Braxton Martin, Tar Heel		15	18	11	23	36	42		2		145	75				
Tobemory	Clarence Fisher, St. Paul, R											60					
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro			40	43	37	41	48				209	130				
White's Creek	B. H. Priest, R1 Clarkton			20	15	25		18				92	68				
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown																
White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	4		16	19	17	12	42		2		110	63		yes	80	55
Zion Hill	Roy Britt, Bladenboro		20		21	17	16	41				115	64				
Totals												3149					

TABLE THREE—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director F. T. NANCE, Bladenboro	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Number General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Unions & Story Hours	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, R1, Tar Heel																
Bladenboro 1st	Lewis C. Scott, Bladenboro	1		1	1	1	4	21		26	24	15	3	86	47		
Center Road	Luther Bryan, Bladenboro, R2	1		1	1		3	26		30	36			92			
Clarkton	Mrs. Brooks Little, Clarkton			1			1			27				27	16		
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Garland	1	1	1	1		4	17	20	6	10	7		60	38		
Hickory Grove	F. T. Nance, Bladenboro	1			1		2	30			20			50	40		
Lisbon	O. W. Phillips, Council, R 1	1		1	1		3	12		35	13			60	35		
White's Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton, R 1, Box 101		1	1	1		3		26	21	18			65	48		
Zion Hill	Miss Ruby Butler, Bladenboro, R			1			1			43			7	50	25		

TABLE FOUR—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled In Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given By W.M.U.
Abbottsburg	Mrs. J. T. Averitt, Abbottsburg	1				1	2	15				12	27		$16.30	$48.55
Bladenboro 1st	Mrs. Chas. P. Burchett, Jr., Bladenboro	1	1				2	76	11				87	25		1707.33
Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Clarkton, R	1					1	17					17		149.95	124.31
Clarkton	Mrs. L. L. Warner, Clarkton	1					1	25					25	10		126.61
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Mamie Cain, Elizabethtown	1					1	27					27			525.24
Galeed	Mrs. E. J. Johnson, R 1., Bladenboro	1		1	1	1	4	34		35		12	81	42		343.58
Hikory Grove	Miss Ruby Hester, R2, Bladenboro	1	1				2	22	18				40		66.73	573.08
Lisbon	Mrs. C. A. Priest, Council, R	1		1		1	3	20		15		15	50	10		29.67
Riverside	Mrs. R. C. Lewis Tomahawk	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	12	13	17	13	77			45.83
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Leah Guyton, Bladenboro	1				1	2	24				30	54		50.00	156.43
Shady Grove	Gertrude Thompson, R2, Bladenboro	1					1	9					9		2.00	
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. B Allen, Tar Heel	1	1				2	16					16			41.82
West Bladenboro	Mrs. Orpie Steele Bladenboro	1		1			2	16		21			37			220.91
White's Creek	Miss Blanche Blackburn, R1, Clarkton	1					1	24					24		25.00	43.33
White Oak	Mrs. W. H. Hurdle, White Oak	1		1		1	3	18		14		20	52	12	100.00	113.54
Total																4080.23

TABLE FIVE—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assistant Pastor Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amt. given last year)	OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL GIVEN FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK
Abbottsburg	Harold Hood, R2, Bladenboro	$309.89	$ 29.80	$ 43.50	$	$	$ 26.46	$ 32.27	$ 3.53	$	$300.00	$ 745.45
Beard's Chapel		300.00			173.37		43.88			1500.00		2017.25
Bethel	J. C. Taylor, Dublin	1542.00	180.80		234.79		109.12	149.24	4.00			2219.95
Bladenboro 1st.	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	2375.00	3068.04	553.50	722.00		429.68	442.02	10.00		5326.14	12926.38
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, R2, Elizabethtown	43.27			42.85		21.00		3.00			110.12
Butters	Mrs. Grady Davis, R1, Bladenboro	446.94	48.00		74.31		37.64	63.77	5.00		15.29	690.95
Calvary	Mrs. D. T. Britt, Clarkton, R	427.70	77.10	50.00	125.00		36.43	42.00	6.00		1.50	765.73
Center Road	S. G. Taylor Bladenboro	700.00	40.00		409.42		111.00	16.60	9.00	130.00	66.75	1471.88
Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	647.00	84.08		311.13		122.34		5.00		82.55	1252.10
Cypress Creek	Wilson Smith, Garland	230.00	334.53		234.05		58.54	156.91	3.00	450.05	83.21	1550.29
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	627.10	84.35		305.00		37.14	54.00	10.00		1650.00	4103.00
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	1500.00	453.71		220.00		215.29		6.30	225.00	50.00	1334.89
Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, R2, Bladenboro	895.75	24.75		269.00		100.48	243.56	8.00		131.73	1673.27
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	141.06					7.50	8.00		1.50		158.06
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown, R	490.00			176.20		37.66		4.31		113.05	821.22
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, R2, Kelly	146.30	118.25		70.14		14.00		1.25			349.94
Richardson	Elery Singletary, R1, Bladenboro	100.00	45.00		59.10		12.00		1.00		4.00	221.10
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk	562.35	12.00		106.00		312.84	34.00	3.00	427.70		1665.73
Sandy Grove	A. W. Shaw, R2 Bladenboro	587.10	206.30		219.54		53.61	45.76	3.00		32.31	1147.62
Shady Grove	Osborn Gibson, Clarkton, R1	360.00	264.69		200.36		113.79	7.53	4.00	449.34	63.21	1462.92
Sugg's Grove		444.23	340.00	59.32			150.00	283.00	2.00	375.55		1552.33
Tar Heel	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel	731.59	203.51		176.74		81.30		5.00		13.54	1211.68
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Parkton	305.00	63.70		240.00		65.00	65.00	3.00		170.00	911.70
West Bladenboro	W. T. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	586.74	60.00		117.70	38.88	93.75	34.16	2.75		33.35	967.33
White's Creek	T. B. Harrelson, R1, Clarkton	335.50	145.95	30.00			65.67		5.00		67.34	649.46
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, R2, Elizabethtown	240.00	175.00				74.65	88.14	10.00	260.03	100.00	947.82
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdue, White Oak	840.00	215.13		294.50		62.06	133.00	5.00	864.50	240.10	2654.29
Zion Hill	A. C. Hales, Bladenboro	422.16	68.67		117.89		61.85	240.91	4.00		14.79	930.27
Totals		16,336.68	6343.36	736.32	4899.09		2554.68	2139.87		4683.67	8558.56	46512.73

TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges & Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total Of All Contributions for All Purposes
Abbottsburg	P. G. Bullard, R1, Bladenboro	$ ____	$ ____	$ 93.55	$ ____	$ ____	$ ____	$ 63.86	$ ____	$ ____	$ ____	$ 157.41	$ 902.86
Beard's Chapel	L. L. Barnes, R1 Elizabethtown	____	____	____	40.00	____	____	75.00	25.60	____	____	140.00	2157.85
Bethel	S. D. Roberts, R2, Bladenboro	____	____	75.00	75.00	100.00	____	75.00	56.00	13.10	____	388.10	2608.05
Bladenboro 1st.	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	2470.12	130.00	76.30	104.99	1396.98	____	2005.38	21.00	1008.85	109.50	7323.12	20249.50
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, R2, Elizabethtown	____	____	____	____	____	____	14.00	____	____	____	14.00	124.12
Butters	Hoke Parnell, Butters	55.05	5.00	____	____	____	____	102.73	____	12.00	171.76	346.54	1037.49
Calvary	S. E. Gooden, Jr., Elizabethtown	____	16.00	____	47.20	____	____	66.30	12.00	41.00	____	182.50	948.23
Center Road	S. G. Taylor, R2, Bladenboro	157.66	____	____	____	15.00	____	1636.64	55.00	9.76	____	401.06	1872.94
Clarkton	R. H. Hood, Clarkton	100.00	____	11.12	29.95	____	____	243.51	43.03	75.50	126.61	629.72	1881.82
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Garland	158.04	106.53	9.74	5.66	46.02	11.35	70.52	23.76	132.06	6.00	569.68	2119.97
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	600.00	____	36.21	____	12.78	200.00	332.00	108.42	113.30	480.00	1882.71	5985.71
Galeed	L. B. Lennon, Bladenboro	699.86	41.20	8.68	21.64	15.00	84.50	97.84	____	164.70	165.30	1293.72	2633.61
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis R2, Bladenboro	434.90	____	117.56	55.30	71.05	____	369.20	153.24	533.92	185.81	1920.98	3594.25
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	____	____	____	____	____	____	39.10	6.00	____	____	45.10	203.16
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown, R	26.35	____	29.67	____	____	____	121.09	26.37	____	____	203.48	1260.23
Nat Moore	Henry G. Squires, R, Kelly	9.10	____	3.40	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	12.50	362.44
Richardson	I. W. Davis, R1, Bladenboro	10.55	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	10.55	231.65
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk	321.92	23.60	____	____	____	____	112.83	53.79	____	51.90	672.21	2428.08
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, R2, Bladenboro	223.93	____	____	____	____	____	156.25	52.00	____	____	432.18	1579.80
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Clarkton, R	40.00	11.73	7.25	____	____	____	71.00	35.00	3.67	____	168.65	1631.57
Sugg's Grove	Mrs. Craven Cain, White Oak	____	____	____	____	____	____	40.00	20.00	20.00	58.00	138.00	1690.33
Tar Heel	H. C. Brisson, Tar Heel	193.94	____	56.00	41.82	56.11	____	196.72	271.17	211.50	7.52	1034.78	2246.46
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Parkton	15.00	____	5.00	5.00	____	____	10.00	____	60.00	10.00	105.00	1016.70
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester Bladenboro	25.00	____	3.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	197.04	75.00	12.75	186.79	514.58	1481.91
Whites Creek	A. R. Townsend, R1, Clarkton	227.99	____	____	12.00	____	____	178.80	19.15	45.00	73.25	556.19	1205.65
White Lake	Lannie Russ, R2, Elizabethtown	63.00	____	3.00	____	5.00	____	140.78	15.00	____	____	246.78	1174.70
White Oak	E. M. Tatum, White Oak	200.00	____	10.00	____	____	100.00	133.00	54.50	16.49	____	513.99	3168.28
Zion Hill	Dewey H. Hester, Bladenboro, R	____	____	25.00	32.00	68.00	____	60.00	50.00	95.00	____	330.00	1260.27
Totals		6032.41	334.06	570.48	476.56	1790.94	400.35	5141.69	1156.03	2568.60	1632.44	20233.53	67057.62

Minutes of the

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North Carolina

1947

Including the

Fifth Sunday Session, December 29, 1946
Fifth Sunday Session, March 30, 1947
Fifth Sunday Session, June 29, 1947
Fifth Sunday Session, August 31, 1947
W. M. U. Minutes, April 16, 1947

and the

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Cypress Creek Church

October 15, 1947

The next Annual Session of the Association will be held with Shady Grove Church, October 13, 1948. Rev. Chas. P. Burchett, Jr., will preach the Introductory Sermon.

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator ..... Elizabethtown
Rev. A. D. Frazier, Vice Moderator ..... Elizabethtown
Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer ..... Bladenboro, R2

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bennett, H. B. ..... Shallotte
Britt, R. A. ..... Bladenboro
Burchett, Chas. P., Jr. ..... Bladenboro
Ellis, J. C. ..... Pembroke
Frazier, A. D. ..... Elizabethtown
Glisson, B. M. ..... White Oak
Harrelson, A. D. ..... Loris, S. C.
Hester, Gaston ..... Bladenboro
Hollingsworth, W. E. ..... Fayetteville
Horne, C. B. ..... Roseboro
Johnson, J. S. ..... Fairmont
Marshburn, R. F. ..... Salemburg
Paul E. A. ..... Lumberton
Reeves, E. C. ..... Rt. 2, Elizabethtown
Rhyne, S. A. ..... Lumberton
Stankwych, R. A. ..... Lumberton
Stevens, A. P. ..... Lumberton
Ulrich, E. E. ..... Ashe
Taylor, C. R. ..... Burgaw
Todd, L. L. ..... Bladenboro
Wallace, G. H. ..... Lumberton
Walton, R. M. ..... Wilmington

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Brisson, W. M. ..... Dublin
Edge, N. B. ..... Erwin
Peacock, A. T. ..... Bladenboro
Tatum, W. R. ..... Elizabethtown
Herring, A. C. ..... Bladenboro
Hester, J. M. (Retired USN Chaplain) ..... Elizabethtown

DELEGATES TO ANNUAL SESSION

ABBOTTSBURG—J. A. Singletary, Harold Hood, P. G. Bullard

BEARD'S CHAPEL—Goldie Norris, L. G. Smith, Daniel Johnson

BETHEL—Thomas Carroll, Dexton Grimes, W. A. Taylor

BLADENBORO 1st—D. L. Kelly, J. G. Freeman, A. T. Peacock

BRIAR BRANCH—H. W. Watson, Mrs. H. W. Watson, Mrs. L. F. Jones

BUTTERS—Mrs. Grady Davis, Mrs. Angie Mercer, E. M. Nance

CALVARY—D. T. Britt, Mrs. J. H. Inman, Mrs. Wilton Warner

CENTER ROAD—C. O. Thompson, W. A. Carroll, Wade Pait

CLARKTON—E. L. Green, Brooks Little, A. S. Register

CYPRESS CREEK—Fred Smith, Eddis Smith, Haywood Evans

ELIZABETHTOWN—Mrs. Sallie Cain, G. P. Sutton, Roland Nunnery

GALEED—W. D. Ward, Levi Cain, Hal Kelly

HICKORY GROVE—Roy Hester, W. K. Singletary, Harvey Allen

LAGOON—T. C. Ellis, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. D. M. Merritt

LISBON—Hyden Phillips, J. D. Griffin, C. A. Priest

NAT MOORE—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Squires, Mrs. Retha Bigford

RICHARDSON—Roland Davis, Elery Singletary, Ike Singletary

RIVERSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rich, W. K. Evans

SANDY GROVE—Luther Cain, C. J. Dove, N. B. Kinlaw

SHADY GROVE—Lester Thompson, Harvey Perkins, Mrs. Della Santee

SUGG'S GROVE—J. P. Simmons, Raymond Edge

TAR HEEL—S. A. Bedsole, Braxton Martin, Wilbur Singletary

TOBEMORY—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher, Mrs. C. E. Simmons

WEST BLADENBORO—Azzie Cain, Wesley Merritt, Eddie Bowen

WHITE'S CREEK—Bryan Priest, Chester Shaw, Paul Taylor

WHITE LAKE—Thad Smith, Robert Smith, Mrs. D. A. Marshburn

WHITE OAK—Miss Lizzie Purdie, Jeff Johnson, P. G. Cain

ZION HILL—Roy Britt, A. C. Hales, Dewey Hester.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1—NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibilities of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education and in cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this association shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its church covenant and its articles of faith and receive its commitment to this constitution. Upon a favorable report of this committee the church shall be received by a majority vote.

Section 4. The Association may withdraw fellowship from any church which may be found disorderly in faith or practice.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church shall send to the annual meetings of the Association a letter (the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association), carefully filled as per blank suggestions reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be as follows: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Associational Baptist Training Union Director.

Section 2. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the messengers at each annual session, and shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting provided no officer nor any other member of the executive committee

shall be eligible to succeed himself after the third consecutive year.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written report of same to each Associational meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The executive committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, Associational missionary, and two pastors elected by the Association upon nomination of the committee on nominations. It shall have authority between the regular sessions of the Association, to act for the body in necessary matters, executing the plans and work of the Association in whatever manner may seem advisable, including an Associational mission program. A full report of its work shall be presented annually, with such recommendations as may seem wise. In case of the death or removal of a member, the committee may appoint a successor to act until the next meeting of the body.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational officers and committees except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this article, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Auditing committee.
4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. The program committee shall be composed of the Executive committee of the Association. This committee shall meet soon after the annual session of the Association and select those who shall write the reports for the next annual session on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Ed-

ucation, Orphanage, Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Woman's Work, Brotherhood, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals and Obituaries, and any other report that the times may demand. This meeting shall be held in time for the appointees and assignments to be printed in the minutes.

Section 5. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by vote of two thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the annual meeting and voting on at a later session.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually at such time and place as it may decide.
2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.
3. Representatives from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.
4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.
5. Corresponding messengers and visiting brethren shall be invited to seats with privilege of speaking, but not of voting.
6. A copy of the minutes shall be sent each Corresponding Secretary of the State Mission Board, Secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.
7. The rules for order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law," but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.
8. The by-laws may be changed at any session by a vote of any majority of the members present.

WEST BLADENBORO

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with West Bladenboro Church, Dec. 29, 1946. In the absence of the regular Moderator and Vice-Moderator, Rev. Gaston Hester was elected Moderator pro-tem.

After a song by the congregation, on motion the tentative program was adopted with the addition of a musical program by the Hulon Bros. of Dillon, S. C. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Gaston Hester.

The roll of churches was called and 12 churches were rep-

resented.

After a song, "Where Could I go but to the Lord," "The Problems of Youth and its Solution" as seen by a court official, was discussed very ably by Mrs. Wanda Campbell.

At this time a special selection was sung by West Bladenboro choir.

The sermon was preached by Rev. G. H. Wallace. Text: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the Power of God to every one that believeth." Rom. 1:16.

The Association adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. E. A. Paul.

Afternoon—For 15 minutes the Association was entertained by music rendered by the Hulon Bros.

The afternoon devotional was conducted by Emmet Guyton, from Pslams 34:

"Problems of Youth and its solution as seen by Public School officials" was discussed by Prof. A. A. White.

A paper on "Opportunities for youth, offered by denominational Camps," by Mrs. John Elam was read by Mrs. R. J. Hall.

At this time there was a song by the congregation.

"The New Year and Youth in our Churches" was discussed by Dr. McGee.

Special music was rendered by Center Roads Church choir.

The Committee on place of next meeting composed of P. G. Cain, Acis Cain and W. B. Hester reported the next session would meet with White Lake Church.

The Association adjourned with a song and prayer led by Fred T. Nance.

Seth Lewis, Clerk
Gaston Hester, Mod. Pro-tem

WHITE LAKE

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with White Lake Church, March 30, 1947, and was begun with the song "Leaning on Jesus."

The morning devotional service was conducted by J. Elmer Kinlaw from I John 3:22.

The roll of churches was called and 23 were represented.

"Pleasing Jesus in our B. T. U. work" was ably discussed by Harvey Gibson.

Special music was rendered by Galeed church quartette.

The sermon was preached by Rev. B. M. Glisson. Text: 2nd Kings 7: 1-11.

The Committee on Place and Preacher named by the Moderator was Jas. Russ, J. E. Kinlaw and F. T. Nance.

The Association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. E. C. Reeves.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Britt, discussing "The Prodigal Son." A presentation of "The One Million Prayer League" was made by Rev. A. D. Frazier.

"Pleasing Jesus in our every day lives" was discussed by Miss Anna Keil.

Special music from Riverside Church choir.

The committee on place and preacher reported as follows, the next session will convene at Calvary Church and Rev. E. C. Reeves would preach the sermon. The report was adopted.

Rev. A. D. Frazier made an unofficial report for a Committee on Associational Missionary Work.

F. L. Tatum resigned as Associational Sunday School superintendent and P. G. Cain was elected his successor.

A rising vote of thanks was extended White Lake Church and community for its hospitality and entertainment.

The Association adjourned with a song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and prayer led by Rev. A. D. Frazier.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk

CALVARY

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Calvary Church on June 29, 1947, and began with the song "Stand Up For Jesus."

The morning devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Leola McDaniel.

New pastors welcomed were Revs. R. A. Stankwych of Lumberton, R. M. Walton, Wilmington; Ed Ulrich, Ashe; S. A.

Rhyne, Lumberton.

Special music by Misses Alice Bostick and Frances Young of Elizabethtown.

"The Bible Readers Crusade" was presented by Bro. F. T. Nance.

"B. T. U. and Ridgecrest Assembly" was discussed by Sidney Britt, Associational B. T. U. Director.

The Committee on Place and Preacher for next session, named by the moderator was, D. T. Britt, J. C. Taylor, F. C. Smith.

Hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" was sung by the congregation.

The sermon was preached by Rev. E. C. Reeves from Matt. 5, and 2nd Tim.

The Association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. R. A. Stanwyck.

The afternoon devotional was conducted by C. E. Evans from verses from 119th Psalm and prayer led by Rev. Ed Ulrich.

"The Sunday School and its Opportunities" was discussed by P. G. Cain and Rev. B. M. Glisson.

Special music by the ladies from Lisbon Church.

"Opportunities of Associational Missionaries" was discussed by Misses Wilma Grass and Beatrice Douglas, who did missionary work in this Association during the summer.

The Committee on Place and Preacher reported the next session would be held at Zion Hill Church, and the report was adopted.

A vote of thanks was extended Calvary Church and community for its hospitality and entertainment.

After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the Association adjourned with prayer led by Rev. S. A. Rhyne.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk

ZION HILL

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Zion Hill Church, August 31, 1947.

In the absence of the Moderator, and also the Vice-Modera-

tor, Rev. S. A. Rhyne was elected Moderator pro-tem.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Prof. W. A. Hough, of the Bladenboro School. The list of churches was called and 14 churches were represented.

"Our work in the Kennedy Home" was discussed by Rev. W. C. Reed, Supt of the home.

A number of beautiful selections rendered by six young ladies from the Kennedy Home.

Rev. L. L. Todd and Prof. W. A. Hough were appointed a committee to name the place and preacher for the next session.

The Moderator then called M. M. Jones to the choir while he preached the sermon from Rev. 3: 7-13, then prayer led by Rev. W. C. Reed.

The Association then adjourned for dinner with benediction by I. F. Hilburn.

The afternoon session was devoted to Young Peoples' Work under the direction of Mrs. Foster Smith, after a report from the Committee on Place and Preacher to the effect that Beard's Chapel would be the place of meeting for the next session, and Rev. L. L. Todd would preach the sermon.

The afternoon devotional was conducted by a group of boys from Elizabethtown.

A roll of the organizations was called with the following organizations reporting: G. A.'s Clarkton, Elizabethtown, Galeed, Bladenboro, West Bladenboro, White Oak, Zion Hill. R. A.'s Elizabethtown, White Oak. Y. W. A.'s Hickory Grove, Tar Heel, Bladenboro. An address by Mrs. Chas. P. Burchett, Jr., was an interesting part of the program.

Special music by Sandy Grove quartet.

There were playlets and recitations from the Young Peoples' organizations as follows: "Climbing Upward in Forward Steps," by Galeed G. A.'s.

"Indian Gifts" by intermediate G. A.'s of Bladenboro 1st Church.

Special music by Y. W. A.'s of Bladenboro 1st.

"Our Young People's Work" was discussed by Mrs. F. S. Smith.

An interesting address was made to "The Young Peoples'

Workers" by Mrs. R. J. Hall, after which the meeting was turned back to the Moderator for conclusion, and after a song the Association adjourned with prayer led by Rev. S. A. Rhyne.

Rev. S. A. Rhyne, Mod. pro-tem
Seth Lewis

ANNUAL SESSION

The Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of the Bladen Association convened with the Cypress Creek Church Oct. 15, 1947.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. A. D. Frazier.

The Moderator appointed a finance committee consisting of D. T. Britt and W. K. Evans.

The summary of the church letters was read by Rev. B. M. Glisson.

On motion reports on missions were adopted and Rev. M. A. Huggins of Raleigh gave an inspirational discussion on missions and evangelism.

The orphanage was represented by Rev. Cleveland Wilkie, who gave some interesting facts concerning our work at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and other methods of helping the orphans.

A nominating committee composed of Haywood Evans, Elery Pait and J. M. Bledsoe was named by the moderator.

The Committee on Place and Preacher was Joseph Hester, Mrs. Sallie Cain, Mrs. C. E. Simmons.

The matter of revision of the Association constitution was called up, but was deferred until the afternoon session.

The report on Hospitals, was made by Rev. B. M. Glisson and an interesting discussion was made by Rev. W. K. McGee, of the Winston-Salem Baptist Hospital.

The sermon was preached by Rev. A. P. Stevens, from 1 Cod. 3:9. "We Are Laborers Together with God."

Rev. R. F. Marshburn, host pastor, said some words of welcome and the Association adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. A. P. Stevens.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Hollingsworth.

The report on "Religious Literature" was made by Rev.

R. F. Marshburn and the report was adopted.

The report on "Christian Education" by Rev. A. D. Frazier was adopted, and the time alloted for discussion was yielded to Prof. Claude F. Gaddy of Raleigh and Dean Burke of Meredith College, and Dean Burkot of Buie's Creek College.

In the absence of Rev. E. C. Reeves, the appointee, "Temperance and Morals" was discussed by Rev. J. B. Dow.

The Finance Committee reported $135.06 sent to the Association for Minutes and clerk.

The nominating committee reported W. W. Woodhouse for moderator, Rev. A. D. Frazier for Vice-Modemator, Seth Lewis, for Clerk and Treasurer, with the recommendation that the clerk's salary be raised to $80.00 per year and the report was adopted.

For Program Committee, P. G. Cain, Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel and Leon D. Smith, the latter appointed by the moderator.

Place and Preacher Committee reported, the next annual session would meet with Shady Grove Church and Rev. Chas. P. Burchett, Jr. would preach the sermon. The report was adopted.

On motion it was agreed to vote on each article of the revised Constitution separately, and after the adoption of each separate article. By motion it was agreed to adopt it as a whole.

A report on the work of Miss Wilma Grass and Miss Beatrice Douglas, who worked in a number of churches in the capacity of Associational Missionaries, was made by Rev. A. D. Frazier, and adopted by the Association.

This report was discussed by Rev. Chas. P. Burchett, Jr.

By motion it was agreed that the moderator should appoint two pastors as members of the executive committee, which appointees are Rev. C. P. Burchettt, Jr. and Rev. B. M. Glisson.

By motion it was agreed that the executive committee should place a "Recorder" representative in this Association.

Thanks were expressed to Cypress Creek Church and community for its hospitality by a rising vote.

The congregation then sang "God Be With You 'Till We

Meet," and was adjourned with prayer led by Rev. C. P. Burchett, Jr.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk

TO REPORT AT 1948 ANNUAL SESSION

State Missions ---------- A. P. Stevens
Home Missions ---------- A. D. Frazier
Foreign Mission ---------- Chas. P. Burchette
Christian Education ---------- R. F. Marshburn
Orphanage ---------- Fred T. Nance
Sunday School ---------- E. C. Reeves
Training Union ---------- Sidney Britt
Relief and Annuity ---------- Leon D. Smith
Hospital ---------- Poster Cain
Women's Work ---------- Mrs. R. J. Hall
Temperance and Public Morals ---------- B. M. Glisson
Religious Literature ---------- E. L. Green
Obituaries ---------- S. A. Rhyne

OUR DEAD

ABBOTTSBURG—Mr. G. L. Bradshaw
BETHEL—Mrs. G. C. Grimes, Mr. G. C. Grimes, Mrs. W. R. Brisson, Mr. Earl King, Mr. P. D. Hayes, Rev. Wilbur Edwards
BLADENBORO, 1st—Mr. C. B. Buie, Mrs. C. W. Deaver, Mr. C. W. Deaver, Mr. R. E. Thompson
BUTTERS—Mr. Wiley Sykes
CALVARY—Mr. Frank Hester, Mr. A. W. Gooden
CENTER ROAD—Mr. G. C. Kinlaw, Mrs. Bessie Hester
CLARKTON—Mr. D. M. Baldwin
CYPRESS CREEK—Mrs. Empie Cain, Mrs. Wade Pait, Mrs. E. R. Peterson, Mr. J. B. Smith
ELIZABETHTOWN—Miss Mary Lois Jones, Mr. R. H. Marshburn, Mr. W. P. Davis, Mr. H. L. Tatum
GALLED—Mrs. Lizzie Sykes, Mr. J. P. Freeman, Mr. John Elkins
HICKORY GROVE—Mr. George Hester
LOGAN—Mrs. Piercy Smith
LISBON—Mr. Robert Ward
RIVERSIDE—Mr. Daniel A. Munn
SANDY GROVE—Mrs. D. W. King
SHADY GROVE—Mrs. Emma Thompson
SUGG'S GROVE—Mr. J. D. Byrd, Mrs. Mica Cain

TAR HEEL—Mrs. Fannie Allen, Mrs. Cooper Atkins, Mr. Thomas Lewis
WEST BLADENBORO—Mrs. Etta Hughes, Mr. M. C. Cain
WHITE OAK—Mrs. Allie E. Tatum
ZION HILL—Mr. Edward Tilley

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bal. on hand from 1946	$ 39.90	
Rec'd from churches for Minutes and Clerk	126.14	
Rec'd from churches for Asso. Missions	694.20	
Total received		$860.24
Paid for printing minutes	$124.88	
Paid for Clerk's salary and postage	44.50	
Paid Miss Wilma Grass, Asso. Missions	360.00	
Paid Miss Beatrice Douglas Asso. Missions	220.00	
Total paid out		$749.38
Balance on hand	$110.86	

Respectfully submitted,
Seth Lewis, Treasurer

Churches Contributing to Associational Missions

Bladenboro, 1st	$100.00	Center Road	15.00
Zion Hill	30.00	Lisbon	6.86
Beard's Chapel	25.05	Shady Grove	20.00
Riverside	50.00	Sandy Grove	25.00
Bap. State Conv.	287.50	W. Bladenboro	4.35
Abbottsbury	13.75	Eizabethtown	50.00
Galeed	17.64	White's Creek	15.00
		Clarkton	34.10

ANNUAL W. M. U. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Bladen Association met at the Whites Creek Baptist church on April 16, 1947.

Mrs. J. R. Hall, superintendent, presided and called the meeting to order at 10 a. m. Theme for the day, "Jesus Calls Us," was used for the devotional led by Mrs. R. C. Bridger and Mrs. Sallie Cain. Mrs. R. J. Hall and Mrs. R. L. Bridger sang "Jesus Calls Us."

The superintendent recognized and introduced the W. M. U. state president, Mrs. J. S. Farmer, and Miss Vivian Nowell, missionary to Africa, formerly of Wendell, N. C.

Representatives from 11 societies were present and brief reports given showed an increase in all phases of W. M. U. work.

Interesting reports were given by Mrs. R. J. Hall, superintendent; Miss Aline Callihan, mission study chairman; Mrs. Spurgeon Frink, stewardship chairman, and Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Margaret Fund chairman.

Miss Vivian Nowell told many interesting things about her work with the people in Africa.

Mrs. F. C. Smith, young people's leader, gave the reports of the young people's work.

How to make the young people's meetings more attractive was discussed by Mrs. Glenn S. Guthrie, who suggested that the leaders be women who are willing and eager to help young boys and girls.

Mrs. A. D. Frazier gave an inspiring talk on "Fostering —Our Opportunity." She related the story of a boy she knew and the trouble he got into for lack of home and church guidance. "The responsibility of our youth is upon the woman's missionary societies, she said.

Mrs. J. S. Farmer, the W. M. U. state president, gave a very interesting address. Mrs. Farmer told of the plans for this year of Southern Baptist women. She said: "Take the task He gives you gladly," and the women of North Carolina are truly doing their part willingly and gladly.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	OC, V, T, C	Year Constituted	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Days of Meeting	Gains by Baptism	Gains by Letter	Other Additions	Losses by Letter	Losses by Death	Other Losses	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Total Membership	Weekly Prayer Mtg.	Revival Meetings	Spent on Building or Remodeling in 1947	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt On Church Property
Abbottsburg	V	1900	H. B. Bennett, Shallotte	4				1	1		71		71		1	43.86		2500	
Beard's Chapel	OC	1890	H. B. Bennett, Shallotte	1	2						94		94	*	2	680.26		5000	
Bethel	OC	1882	S. A. Rhyne, Lumberton	All	2				6				262	*	1			8000	
Bladenboro 1st	T	1911	C. P. Burchett, Jr., Bladenboro	All	19	27	3	16	4	14	249	107	356	*	1	1140.81	10000	60000	
Briar Branch	OC	1898	E. C. Reeves, R2, Elizabethtown	2 4	3								60					1250	
Butler's	V	1932	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	2 4	1	1		3	1	2			87	*	2	1609.00		3000	125
Calvary	OC	1939	R. A. Stankwych, Lumberton	1 3	15	3		1	2				114	*	1			4000	
Center Road	OC	1885	H. B. Bennett, Shallotte	2 4		2		3	2		200	20	220	*	2			5000	
Clarkton	T	1884	E. E. Ulrich, Ashe	2 4	6	11		4	1				232		1			3000	
Cypress Creek	OC	1853	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	2	3			6	4	6	109	58	167	*	2	4.80		6000	
Elizabethtown	T	1903	A. D. Frazier, Elizabethtown	All	7	12		7	4		333	66	399	*	1		3000	21000	
Galeed	OC	1876	A. P. Stevens, Lumberton	2 4		4		3	3	4			262	*				5000	
Hickory Grove	OC	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2				3	1				220	*		813.21		4000	
Lagoon	OC	1896	C. B. Horne, Roseboro						1		26	2	28	*		250.00		1000	
Lisbon	OC	1878	R. A. Britt, Bladenboro	1 3	12	2			1				149	*	1			1000	
Nat Moore	OC	1865	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3							29	21	50		1			1500	
Richardson	V	1914	J. S. Johnson, Fairmont	4	4								73		1			2000	
Riverside	OC	1924	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2 4	1	1		2	1		94	31	125		1	95.50		2500	
Sandy Grove	OC	1873	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	2 4					1	2			192	*				4500	
Shady Grove	OC	1880	R. M. Walton, Wilmington	2 4	3	2			1		120	18	138	*	1			3000	
Sugg's Grove	OC	1864	A. D. Harrelson, Loris, S. C.	4				2	2				130	*	2			4000	
Tar Heel	V	1872	G. H. Wallace, Lumberton	2 4	21	6		2	3				193	*	2			4700	
Tobemory	V	1937	W. E. Hollingsworth, Fayetteville	1 3	1						30	41	71		1			1500	
West Bladenboro	V	1917	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	All	4	2	1	11	2	1			187	*	2		2000	5000	
White's Creek	OC	1915	J. C. Ellis, Pembroke	2 4	8	1							93		2			1000	
White Lake	OC	....	E. C. Reeves, R2, Elizabethtown	All	18	8		1			87	2	89		2	545.12		1800	
White Oak	V	1859	B. M. Glisson, White Oak	1 3	10	4		8	1	1			228	*	1		3000	8000	
Zion Hill	OC	1886	G. H. Wallace, Lubemtron	1	4	5		1	1				129					4000	
TOTALS	....	....		.....	153	91	4	75	43	30	1442	336	4419	17	31	6073.56	18000	173250	125

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Rev. E. C. Reeves, Elizabethtown	Cradle Roll, 3, Under	Nursery, 3 and Under	Beginners, 4-5	Primaries, 6-8	Juniors, 9-12	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 Years, Up	Extension Department	Gen., D'p'tal Officers	Total Enrollment, Officers, T'chers, Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrollment V. B. S.	What was Av. Attend?
Abbottsburg	J. A. Singletary, Abbottsburg	...	...	11	...	15	14	...	22	...	...	66	62	34	16
Beard's Chapel	L. L. Barnes, Elizabethtown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	....	80	35	18
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, Tar Heel R1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	116	111	....	....
Bladenboro 1st	J. J. Hutman, Bladenboro	10	18	17	40	45	31	12	97	24	4	298	161	137	111
Briar Branch	Richard Cashwell, Elizabethtown	...	...	6	...	8	10	...	12	...	...	36	30	....	....
Butler's	Colin Willoughby, Butlers	...	...	26	...	34	...	33	31	...	...	124	85	....	....
Calvary	D. T. Britt, Clarkton R1	...	...	10	10	15	10	15	30	...	6	96	60	....	....
Center Road	J. L. Hester, Bladenboro R2	...	...	24	...	13	22	30	28	...	2	119	112	100	....
Clarkton	C. E. Evans, Clarkton	...	...	18	16	12	15	12	26	...	3	99	....	....	....
Cypress Creek	Eddis Smith, Parkersburg	12	...	20	15	20	15	38	40	12	9	181	83	104	82
Elizabethtown	Herman P. Green, Elizabethtown	...	...	59	15	24	35	32	114	...	...	279	146	133	111
Galced	Levi Cain, Bladenboro R1	...	...	12	18	16	14	44	59	...	...	193	113	103	91
Hickory Grove	Thomas Brisson, Bladenboro R1	...	...	...	25	18	21	18	60	...	...	142	105	....	....
Lagoon	T. C. Ellis, Lagoon	...	...	3	3	...	6	...	14	...	3	26	15	....	....
Lisbon	Irvin M. Phillips, Council R1	...	...	14	8	15	34	...	40	...	...	116	56	....	....
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, Kelly	...	...	11	...	15	...	...	26	...	2	54	30	....	....
Richardson	Mrs. Tillman Davis, Bladenboro R1	...	...	16	...	17	17	...	16	...	...	66	32	....	....
Riverside	F. C. Smith, Tomahawk	...	...	13	10	19	19	17	36	...	4	118	65	46	38
Sandy Grove	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	...	...	15	20	20	23	15	35	...	...	128	88	109	97
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Clarkton	...	...	27	...	30	...	30	31	...	3	121	90	102	81
Sugg's Grove	Craven C in, White Oak	...	...	18	...	10	8	9	45	...	...	90	65	....	....
Tar Heel	Braxton Martin, Tar Heel	...	...	23	15	15	18	54	51	...	2	178	88	42	42
Tobemary	C. E. Simmons, Parkton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	50	....	....
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro	...	...	...	38	41	37	40	46	...	...	202	122	116	96
White's Creek	Byron H. Priest, Clarkton	...	...	12	6	15	20	...	20	...	...	95	65	40	35
White Lake	Graden Melvin, R2 Elizabethtown	...	...	12	...	15	25	...	35	...	...	87	45	....	....
White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	...	...	8	9	21	21	12	37	...	2	110	80	80	55
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro	...	...	...	25	20	16	14	40	...	...	115	88	....	....
TOTALS	....	22	18	375	273	473	461	425	991	36	53	3127	2127	1181	873

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Sidney Britt, Bladenboro	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen., Dept. Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance
Bladenboro 1st		1	...	1	1	1	4	21	...	22	25	16	2	86	38
Center Road	Mrs. Downie Taylor, Bladenboro	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	35	...	...	...	9	45	...
Clarkton	W. J. Green, Clarkton	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	17	...	31	...	...	48	33
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Garland	1	...	1	1	1	4	20	...	25	15	7	...	67	35
Elizabethtown	Miss Lucile Fisher, Elizabethtown	...	1	1	1	2	5	...	10	24	13	24	...	71	40
Hickory Grove	F. T. Nance, Bladenboro	1	...	...	1	...	2	32	...	...	26	...	...	58	40
Lisbon	S. W. Phillips, Council	1	...	1	1	...	3	18	...	28	17	...	...	63	26
Riverside	F. C. Smith, Tomahawk	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	25	16	14	9	15	62	41
* Shady Grove	I. L. Thompson, Clarkton	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	12	12	10	10	9	44	40
White's Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	1	1	1	1	...	4	8	15	19	10	...	...	52	46
White Lake	Mrs. W. S. Melvin, R2 Elizabethtown	1	...	1	1	1	4	29	...	21	14	3	...	67	40
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	44	...	...	...	...	...	44	26
TOTALS		7	6	8	10	7	38	172	114	167	175	69	35	707	405

* Observed Youth Week

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	Number W.M.S.	Number Y.W.A.'s	Number G.A.'s	Number R.A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Orgs.	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. Enr. Miss St. Crs	Contributions (Local Work) by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) by W.M.U
Abbottsburg		1	...	...	...	1	2	10	...	...	...	9	19	...	.....	35.09
Bladenboro 1st	Mrs. C. P. Burckett, Bladenboro	1	1	1	...	...	3	83	14	9	...	...	106	8	.....	2396.75
Butlers	Mrs. Grady Davis, R1 Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	.....	11.00
Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Williams, R1 Clarkton	1	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	45.00	166.95
Clarkton		1	1	...	1	1	4	34	14	...	...	...	48	12	31.66	185.68
Elizabethtown	Mrs. A. D. Frazier, Elizabethtown	1	1	2	1	2	7	107	16	27	13	39	202	175	129.51	584.75
Galeed	Mrs. E. J. Johnson, R1 Bladenboro	1	...	2	1	1	5	34	...	35	10	15	82	31	.....	351.80
Hickory Grove	Miss Ruby Hester, R2 Bladenboro	1	1	...	...	...	2	23	17	...	...	...	40	...	76.32	259.02
Lisbon	Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Council	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	.....	25.75
Riverside		1	1	1	1	1	5	20	12	16	15	16	79	...	.....	146.21
Sandy Grove	Mrs. T. E. Guyton, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	1	2	24	...	...	...	30	54	...	74.75	60.00
Tar Heel		1	1	1	1	...	4	11	11	15	9	...	46	...	.....	128.98
West Bladenboro	Smithie Phelps, Bladenboro	1	...	1	...	...	2	12	...	26	...	...	38	...	.....	66.75
White's Creek	Mrs. T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	11.73	45.88
White Oak	Mrs. Danny Bryan, White Oak	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	8	12	8	11	63	9	.....	205.01
Zion Hill	Mrs. S. R. Brown, Bladenboro R	1	...	1	1	...	3	21	...	22	14	...	57	...	12.00	16.50
TOTALS		16	7	10	7	8	48	478	92	162	69	120	900	235	489.97	5586.12

TABLE V — GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Seth Lewis, R2, Bladenboro	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals — Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, Etc.	Assistant Pastor, Choir Leader, Etc.	Educational Director	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature — Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Am't. Given Associational Year	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given For Local Church Work
Abbottsburg	B. B. Bradshaw, R1 Bladenboro	309.40	96.66	10.00	.....	.....	.....	28.00	5.00	6.03	.....	.....	30.50	485.59
Beard's Chapel	Lennon Smith, R1 Tomahawk	300.00	79.15	.....	230.92	.....	.....	36.00	30.00	2.00	520.00	409.17	195.03	1802.27
Bethel	J. C. Taylor, R1 Elizabethtown	1282.01	251.85	.....	207.19	.....	.....	161.18	.....	4.00	.....	443.03	789.35	3138.61
Bladenboro 1st	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	3225.00	2277.37	391.00	689.00	.....	.....	1193.06	31.42	15.00	3551.97	50.86	5942.32	17362.00
Briar Branch	Miss Martha Dickens, R2, Elizabetht'n	116.93	26.65	.....	32.05	.....	.....	23.36	.....	.....	.....	6.51	.....	205.56
Butler's	Mrs. Grady Davis, R1 Bladenboro	316.39	67.92	.....	164.41	1600.00	.....	56.73	11.00	5.00	.....	.....	34.63	2256.08
Calvary	Mrs. D. T. Britt, R1 Clarkton	482.00	470.12	.....	140.00	.....	.....	70.13	.....	6.00	.....	.....	68.58	1236.83
Center Road	Wade Pait, R2 Bladenboro	736.00	593.00	.....	116.38	.....	.....	94.26	.....	10.00	.....	.....	348.51	1898.15
Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	660.00	46.00	.....	132.50	.....	.....	159.67	.....	7.00	.....	.....	31.66	1036.83
Cypress Creek	Wilson Smith, Garland	250.00	47.96	105.00	61.25	.....	.....	165.25	.....	3.00	259.12	35.56	116.80	1053.94
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	1650.00	521.30	.....	247.62	.....	.....	432.42	.....	10.00	1363.48	.....	875.80	5100.62
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	387.50	153.48	.....	145.00	.....	.....	140.18	59.35	7.00	392.50	109.00	337.50	1731.51
Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, R2 Bladenboro	738.11	838.91	100.00	.....	.....	.....	179.70	137.84	12.00	.....	.....	647.40	2653.96
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	181.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00	.....	1.50	250.00	.....	5.00	372.36
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown	449.55	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	38.33	.....	5.00	239.00	.....	179.06	1010.62
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, R1 Bladenboro	209.55	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.54	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	260.09
Richardson	Elery Singletary, R1, Bladenboro	150.00	14.00	.....	66.20	.....	.....	20.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	251.20
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk	533.10	12.00	.....	125.90	.....	.....	130.88	.....	5.16	661.05	.....	72.00	1540.09
Sandy Grove	A. W. Shaw, Bladenboro R2	280.00	69.80	125.00	.....	.....	.....	77.18	32.70	5.00	.....	.....	624.27	1213.95
Shady Grove	Orburn Gibson, R2 Bladenboro	360.00	32.38	5.00	141.51	.....	.....	67.32	13.25	4.00	.....	.....	.....	623.46
Sugg's Grove	J. P. Simmons, R5 Fayetteville	504.00	980.48	17.00	.....	.....	.....	66.57	39.69	.....	.....	.....	33.10	1638.84
Tar Heel	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel	748.92	275.08	.....	253.79	.....	.....	227.36	208.38	5.00	.....	.....	833.33	2553.86
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Parkton	276.75	67.20	.....	134.00	.....	.....	83.32	25.00	3.00	.....	10.00	101.45	700.72
West Bladenboro	W. T. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	930.00	146.90	.....	145.67	.....	.....	102.00	191.02	4.27	.....	.....	21.32	1511.18
White's Creek	T. B. Harrelson, R1 Clarkton	300.00	93.14	60.30	89.72	.....	.....	66.17	11.73	5.00	60.00	20.00	101.69	807.75
White Lake	Mrs. R. M. Wilson, R2 Elizabethtown	684.74	557.12	.....	193.69	.....	.....	135.45	103.84	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	1694.82
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	1125.00	595.82	.....	300.00	.....	.....	78.08	25.00	.....	.....	.....	340.28	2469.18
Zion Hill	A. C. Hales, R1 Bladenboro	722.41	171.84	30.00	182.00	.....	.....	62.17	.....	3.00	75.00	.....	68.00	1314.42
TOTALS	.....	17779.22	8489.93	831.30	3898.78	1600.00	3937.31	926.22	140.96	7372.12	1084.13	1807.58	57924.49	

TABLE VI — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanages	Hospitals	Red Cross, Foreign Relief	Relief, Annuity	Total for All Missions	Grand Total All Contributions
Abbottsburg	P. G. Bullard, R2 Bladenboro	6.13		45.00			50.05				101.18	586.77
Beard's Chapel	L. L. Barnes, R2, Elizabethtown	709.09			30.00		60.00				799.09	2601.36
Bethel	S. D. Roberts, R2 Bladenboro			50.00	50.00	100.00	179.50	60.50			440.00	3578.61
Bladenboro 1st	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	2316.82	155.00	114.60	118.80	1153.58	1876.31		1.62	244.00	5980.73	23342.73
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, R2 Elizabethtown	9.79					13.69	8.16			31.64	237.20
Butler's	David Lee Davis, R1, Bladenboro	39.47					25.00		5.00		69.47	2325.55
Calvary	S. E. Gooden Jr., Elizabethtown	25.00	3.55	25.00	19.50	13.37	86.00	22.00	29.93	37.50	261.95	1498.78
Center Road	S. G. Taylor, R2 Bladenboro	100.00					126.53	100.00			326.53	2225.68
Clarkton	R. H. Hood, Box 254 Clarkton	303.54	34.00		35.91		305.64	72.11			751.20	1788.03
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, R1 Garland	181.93		27.78	4.16		91.65	30.50	39.14	9.96	386.12	1450.06
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	300.00	50.00			584.75	346.71	118.00		480.00	2379.46	7480.08
Galeed	L. B. Lennon, Bladenboro	708.00			47.19	64.53	178.16	36.15	46.33	8.00	1088.36	2819.87
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, R2 Bladenboro	482.72		10.27	12.00	36.52	413.34	71.51	32.66		1059.02	3712.98
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon						18.83	6.00			24.83	397.19
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown						114.41	22.65		25.75	162.81	1173.43
Nat Moore	Henry G. Squires, Kelly	35.92					5.23				41.15	301.24
Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro			8.00			8.00	9.90			25.90	277.10
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk	304.88	50.00	42.35	18.45	20.72	209.54	32.00	69.09		749.03	2289.12
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro	193.43					272.02	65.20			530.70	1213.95
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Clarkton	55.00	20.00				80.00	35.00		10.00	200.00	823.46
Sugg's Grove	Mrs. Craven Cain, White Oak			148.95			15.00	25.68			189.63	1828.47
Tar Heel	E. J. Munroe, Tar Heel	211.43		25.00	12.50	12.50	218.06	56.80	11.85		548.14	3230.98
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Parkton		20.00	15.20			10.00	25.20			70.40	771.12
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro	4.60			51.25	15.50	129.87	32.79			234.01	1745.19
White's Creek	A. R. Townsend, R1 Clarkton	164.99	45.88				107.81	21.10			339.78	1147.53
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, R2 Elizabethtown	30.04			35.42		100.71	31.82	32.52		230.51	1925.33
White Oak	E. M. Tatum, White Oak	300.00					162.21	60.00	58.51		580.72	3049.90
Zion Hill	Dewey H. Hester, R1 Bladenboro				25.00	75.00	100.00	100.00			300.00	1614.42
TOTALS		6982.83	378.43	512.15	883.18	2076.47	5304.27	1043.07	326.65	815.21	17902.36	78667.08

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W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator ---------- Elizabethtown
Rev. A. D. Frazier, Vice Moderator ---------- Elizabethtown
Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Bladenboro, R2

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Bennett, H. B. ---------- Shallotte
Britt, R. A. ---------- Bladenboro
Burchett, Chas. P., Jr. ---------- Bladenboro
Cox, W. H. ---------- Currie
Dosher, J. B. ---------- Kelly
Edge, N. B. ---------- Fayetteville, R5
Frazier, A. D. ---------- Elizabethtown
Glisson, B. M. ---------- White Oak
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Hollingsworth, W. E. ---------- Fayetteville
Horne, C. B. ---------- Roseboro
Johnson, J. S. ---------- Fairmont
Johnson, L. L. ---------- Magnolia
Marshburn, R. F. ---------- Salemburg
Paul, E. A. ---------- Lumberton
Reeves, E. C. ---------- Elizabethtown, R2
Rhyne, S. A. ---------- Lumberton
Stankwych, R. A. ---------- Lumberton
Stevens, A. P. ---------- Lumberton
Taylor, C. R. ---------- Burgaw
Todd, L. L. ---------- Bladenboro
Wallace, G. H. ---------- Lumberton
Walton, R. M. ---------- Wilmington

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Barnes, L. L. ---------- Elizabethtown
Brisson, W. M. ---------- Dublin
Coleman, Kelly ---------- Bladenboro
Herring, A. C. ---------- Bladenboro
Hester, J. M. (Retired USN Chaplain) ---------- Elizabethtown
Mears, J. W. ---------- Lumberton
Peacock, A. T. ---------- Bladenboro
Rollins, B. F. ---------- Elizabethtown
Tatum, W. R. ---------- Elizabethtown

DELEGATES

ABBOTTSBURG—Archie Ward, Mrs. M. L. Walters, Mrs. J. T. Averitt

BEARD'S CHAPEL—Gaddie Norris, Olines Smith, Simon Gurgainous

BETHEL—O. P. Hill, Jeff Carroll, J. C. Taylor

BLADENBORO 1st—H. J. White, Mrs. R. J. Hall, Sidney Britt, J. G. Freeman, Mrs. Henry Wall

BRIAR BRANCH—Mrs. L. F. Jones, Mrs. Lula Long, Richard Cashwell

BUTTERS—Mrs. Grady B. Davis, Mrs. Clayton Barfield, Mrs. Anzie Marcer

CALVARY—D. T. Britt, Mrs. Randolph Harrelson, Mrs. W. J. Harrelson

CENTER ROAD—S. G. Taylor, Chester Carroll, Burris Pait

CLARKTON—E. L. Green, Charlie Campbell, E. A. Evans

CYPRESS CREEK—George D. Johnson, W. L. Reeves, Earl Smith

ELIZABETHTOWN—D. A. Harris, Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Mrs. Sallie Cain

GALEED—W. D. Ward, Arthur Sykes, Spurgeon Frink

HICKORY GROVE—Roy Hester, Fred Nance, W. K. Singletary

LAGOON—Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Nettie Merritt, R. H. Merritt

NAT MOORE—W. H. Cox, S. T. Squires, H. G. Squires, George Squires

RICHARDSON—Ikey Singletary, Elery Singletary, E. F. Singletary

RIVERSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Rich, R. S. Evans

SANDY GROVE—L. B. Cain, C. J. Dove, N. B. Kinlaw

SHADY GROVE—Leston Thompson, I. L. Thompson, Fred Skipper

SUGG'S GROVE—R. A. Edge, Lewis Byrd, N. K. Edge

TAR HEEL—Aaron Cox, S. A. Bedsole, Wilbur Singletary

TOBEMORY—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fisher, Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Mrs. David Whickard

WEST BLADENBORO—Wesley Merritt, Holland Hughes, H. M. Merritt

WHITES CREEK—Chester Shaw, James Blackburn, T. B. Harrelson

WHITE LAKE—D. A. Marshburn, D. W. Thomas, Mrs. A. R. Hall

WHITE OAK—P. G. Cain, Miss Lizzie Purdie, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cain, J. C. Norton

ZION HILL—Roy Britt, James Hilburn, T. A. Butler

PROCEEDINGS

ANNUAL SESSION

The Bladen Association met in its Fifty Seventh Annual Session, October 13, 1948.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. R. M. Walton, using for his scripture 1 Cor. 17-31.

The roll of the churches was called by the clerk. A finance committee composed of the following brethren was named by the moderator Viz E. M. Ward, Joseph Hester. Committee to give a digest of the church letters, D. A. Harris, Fred T. Nance.

The report on State Missions, given by Rev. A. P. Stevens. Report on Home Missions by Rev. A. D. Frazier, Report on Missions, by Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Jr. The reports were discussed by Rev. Earl Bradley of Raleigh. The reports were adopted.

The Place and Preacher Committee named by the moderator consisted of Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Leston Thompson, F. L. Smith.

Cisiting pastors present were Rev. E. M. Baker of Winston-Salem, Rev. C. E. Brisson, Wilmington.

The Hospital report was made by Porter Cain and discussed by Dr. J. J. Lyons of the Winston-Salem hospital staff, his theme, "He meets the needs in ministering to broken bodies."

At this time Rev. C. P. Burchett presented Rev. B. M. Glisson as part-time associasonal missionary.

Hymn, "Glory To His Name," by the congregation.

The Orphanage Report by Fred T. Nance was discussed by Rev. J. O. Walton, pastor of Mills Home church.

After another song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," the pastor of this church gave a hearty welcome to the association meeting with this church. The associational sermon was preached by Rev. C. P. Burchett, Jr., theme, "Christ is the Answer." The association was then adjourning for lunch.

The afternoon devotional was conducted by D. T. Britt, from John 3:15, and prayer by Rev. A. D. Frazier. Report on "Relief and Annuity" by Leon D. Smith was read by Rev. A. D. Frazier.

Report on "Temperance and Public Morals," by Rev. B. M. Glisson, report on "Religious Literature," by E. L. Green. The

Finance Committee reported they had received $140.28 for minutes and clerk.

The Place and preacher committee reported that Elizabethtown church would be the next place for tthe annual meeting of the association and Rev. B. M. Glisson would preach the sermon.

By a vote of the association the same officers were re-elected for another year aas follows:

W. W. Wood house, Moderator, Rev. A. D. Frazier, Vice Moderator, Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer, Mrs. Leola McDaniel, assistant clerk.

Rev. W. C. Reeves resigned as associational Sunday School superintendent and by motion of Rev. Chas. P. Burchett. T. E. Guyton was elected to that office. A report on "Sunday Schools" was made by Rev. E. C. Reeves. Report on "B. T. U." was made by Sidney Britt. Report on "WMU Work" was made by Mrs. R. J. Hall. A report on "Christian Education" by Rev. R. F. Marshburn was read by Earl Smith.

The Committee report on the Digest of Letters was made by D. A. Harris.

He meets the need through organizational, educational, and denominational work of the churches," was presented by Dr. C. C. Burris of Wingate College. The associational treasurer made his annual report as follows.

After singing a hymn, "God Be With You," the association was dismisssed with prayer led by Rev. E. M. Baker.

W. W. Woodard, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk

NOVEMBER 23, 1947

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Beard's Chapel Church, November 23, 1947. The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. B. M. Glisson, using Eph. 1.1-14.

The roll of churches was called by the clerk aand 16 were represented.

Hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" was sung. An inspiring message was delivered by Rev. Ed Ulrich, on "Church Attendance and Worship."

"The Old Rugged Cross" was sung at this time. Some interesting remarks were made by Rev. H. B. Bennett. The moderator named a place and preacher committee composed of Leland Barnes, Jim Inman, and Eddie Bryon. After another sing the associational sermon was preached by Rev. L. L. Todd, text 2 Chron. 7:14, and then adjourned for lunch, with prayer led by Rev. L. L. Todd. The afternoon devotional was conducted by Rev. H. B. Bennett from Heb. 7.

The place and preacher committee reported Sandy Grove Church as the place and Rev R. A. Britt to preach. "The individual unions usefulness in the whole church program," was demonstrated by Harvey Gibson, assisted by L. J. Newton, State B. T. U. leaders.

The association then adjourned.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk

FEBRUARY 29, 1948

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Sandy Grove Church, February 29, 1948 and was opened with song, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus." The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Gaston Hester. The roll of churches was called by the clerk and 23 churches were represented.

"Getting People into Sunday School" was discussed by Rev. E. C. Reeves.

Special music was rendered by the Kinlaw Quartet. "The Importance of Consecrated Leadership" was discussed by E. L. Green.

The moderator appointed a committee to locate the next session of the Association as follows, Azie Cain, N. C. Cain and Joseph Hester. The associational sermon waas preached by Rev. R. A. Britt, text Ex. 20:7.

The asociation then adjourned for lunch. The afternoon devotional was conducted by T. E. Guyton using Ps. 37.

White Lake Church then furnished special music. "The Sunday School as a soul winning Channel" was discussed by Rev. C. P. Burchett Jr.

The committee to name the place of the next session reported they had selected Tar Heel Church. Pastors present at

this session, Revs. A. D. Frazier, C. P. Burchett, Jr., B. M. Glisson, E. C. Reeves, R. A. Britt, Gaston Hester, E. A. Paul and S. A. Rhyne.

A song was then sung by Miss Shirley Kinlaw.

A votte of thanks was extended Sandy Grove Church and community for their hospitality.

After singing, "God Be With You" the association adjourned with prayer led by Rev. S. A. Rhyne.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderattor
Seth Lewis, Clerk

AUGUST 30, 1948

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Bethel Church August 30, 1948, and was devoted to "The Mission of The Woman's Missionary Union."

After a song by the congregation prayer was offered by Rev. S. A. Rhyne.

The roll of churches was called by the clerk and 21 churches were represented.

After a devottional period, on Life's Mission by Mrs. Leola McDaniel from Gen. 45:5 and Esther 4:14 the following discussions were made. "Sixteen Anniversary Women's Missionary Union" by Mrs. R. C. Bridgers Sr., "The Mission of Community Missions" by Mrs J. A. Bridger, "The Mission of Mission Study" by Mrs. W. A. Hough, "The Mission of tthe Co-operative Program," by Mrs. W. J. Green. Special Music was rendered by Lisbon Church. Committe on place and preacher, named by the moderator, E. M. Ward, Craven Cain, and Joseph Hester. The Associational sermon was preached by Rev. A. D. Frazier from Gen. 3, and afterward adjourned for lunch.

After the noon hour, Life's Mission was discussed by Mrs. W. O. Biggs

The mission of special offerings was discussed as follows: "The Annie Armstrong" offering by Mrs. C. R. Jordan, Sr., "The Heck-Jones" offering by Mrs. J. S. Allen, "The Lottie Moon"', by Mrs. W. O. Biggs. There was special music by White's Creek Quartet. "The Mission of Young Peoples Work", by Mrs. F. S. Smith, "Baptist World Relief," by Mrs. R. J. Hall.

The committee to locate the next session reported Sugg's

Grove Church as the location for the next session.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Bethel Church and community for its hospitality.

Song, "God Be With You" and benedictory prayer led by Rev. S. A. Rhyne..

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk

MAY 30, 1948

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Tar Heel Church May 30, 1948. The morning devotional service was conducted by Braxton Martin from Luke 5, and prayer was led by Leon D. Smith.

The Clerk called the roll of the churches and 24 were represented. Pastors present were Rev. B. M. Glisson, who was accompanied by Rev. Hicks Manning from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones were recognized visitors from Robeson Association.

"Junior Leaders of B. T. U." was discussed by Mrs. Theron Pait. Special music was rendered by the Tar Heel Sextette.

Committee on place of next meeting was named as follows: L. D. Smith, Craven Cain, Eubie Evans.

"Intermediate B. T. U." was discussed by Mrs. Wanda Campbell.

In the absence of the appointee, the associational sermon was preached by Dr. C. H. Durham of Lumberton, using a part of I Cor. 12 for scripture. After which the association adjourned for lunch with prayer led by Fred T. Nance.

The afternoon devotional was conducted by Rev. Hicks Manning from Acts 2:41.

"Adult B. T. U." was discussed by Fred T. Nance.

At this time a special song was sung by Mrs. James Bledsoe of Tar Heel Church.

A report on the growth of B. T. U. work in the Bladen Association was made by Sidney Britt.

The Kinlaw Quartet then sang a song.

The committee to locate the next session reported they had chosen Bethel Church for the next meeting place.

A "Report on European Aid" was made by Mrs. Sallie Cain.

The moderator expressed for the association thanks to the Tar Heel Church and community for its hospitality.

After singing "God Be with You," the association adjourned with prayer led by Wilbur Singletary.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk

REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

As Treasurer of Bladen Association I beg lief to report as follows:

On hand from 1947	$110.86
Received from the chucrhes	154.23
	$265.09
Paid for minutes	$106.03
Paid Clerk's Salary	80.00
Paid Stationary and Postage	4.00
	$190.03
Balance on hand	75.06
	$265.09

Respectfully submitted,
Seth Lewis

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Many of our strongest churches are the products of State Missions. Last year the State Mission Board gave financial aid to at least 20 churches in our State. At times this aid is given on the purchase of lots, and at other times, in the actual construction of a new building. This program of assistance to new churches has borne precious fruit. Many of the churches, thus helped in former years, are today thriving churches.

Then the State Mission Board has shared in the payment of the salaries of many Missionary Pastors. Were it not for this, many churches and communities could not hear the Gospel. One can hardly appraise the value of this assistance to our weaker churches.

The personnel of the State Mission Board is strong. Mr. M. A. Huggins is Secretary. Working with him are three Field Secretaries, Rev. Earle L. Bradley, Rev. J. C. Pipes, and Rev. E. L. Spivey. In addition to these, other workers of the Board include Rev. J. C. Canipe, Secretary of Evangelism; Rev. G. W. Bullard, Superintendent of Associational Missions, and Rev. Fon

H. Scofield, Secretary of the Department of Visual Education, Radio, and Publicity. These brethren are hard workers and are faithfully promoting our State program.

State Missions is at the heart of our denominational work. Our work for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, etc. is dependent to a large degree on what we do for State Missions. State Missions indeed constitutes the home base for all our missionary work. It is a joy to know that when we give to the Cooperative Program, we are giving to State Missions and to every other branch of our denominational work.

If every North Carolina Baptist would become a tither, our State Mission activity could be increased many times. More new churches could be built; weak churches assisted, and the greatest evangelistic and training program Southern Baptists have ever launched, would begin here in North Carolina. Your committee urges our churches to make a prayerful study of tithing. With all tithing, we can answer the challenge that today comes to North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. Stephens

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

"But ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth," were the last recorded words of our Saviour. And in speaking them our Lord set the pattern of missions for missionary-minded people. And thus it must remain — Jerusalem first, then Judea — then Samaria — and then unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Fortunately, this has been the pattern and procedure of Missions among Southern Baptists and thus it must remain forever.

When the Lord gave to American Baptists Adoniram Judson and Luther Rice, He gave both a foreign and a home mission movement. Judson remained in Burma as a challenge to American Baptists to do foreign mission work. Rice came back to America and organized the various Baptist groups into a denomination so that they could do foreign mission work. Rice was a home missionary and by his home mission work he made American Baptists foreign missionary minded.

In this same spirit, through all the years, our mission work has gone on, home missions supplementing foreign mission and foreign missions rekindling the interests of our people in world missions. Thus our two great mission boards have been complementary and supplementary to each other. This is as it should be. We should serve, and we do serve, the world in our efforts to evangelize and Christianize America.

No work that we can do as a denomination will mean so

much to the rehabilitation of the world as the evangelization of America. Ultimately and fundamentally the world's peace, progress and prosperity stem from the character of the people who live in the world; and the right sort of character is that produced by the Christian Religion. These spiritual things, the things that Christianity alone can produce, are the things the world needs now most of all. No greater service can Baptists render to the world right now than to evangelize the homeland. Let America become a leader in righteousness and she will do more towards the restoration of peace, happiness, and prosperity that she can ever do in the economic and industrial fields alone.

Not only so, but a triumphant Missionary program in America is necessary if we would push our conquest for Christ in lands afar. A Christian constituency must stand behind a Christian movement. Money for the sending of the gospel abroad can be gotten only from the saved at home. If we would project the Gospel of Jesus Christ into all the world and into the life of the world, then our own lives must root in that gospel and be an expression of it. The gospel we send abroad should root in the civilization and life of our land and find its demonstration in our social order.

This generation will see the day when in every turn thought center of the heathen world, there will be men inquiring intelligntly as to what Christianity has done for the people who have accepted it. They will scan the whole world for an adequate expression of the Christian Religion in national life.

Southern Baptists should offer to our Lord and Master and to the world their homeland as a laboratory where the gospel has worked itself out in a demonstration that will convince the whole world of its saving and redeeming power.

"And ye shall be my witness in Jerusalem" is the starting place for all Missions and Missionary activity.

A. D. Frazier

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

"The open doors of opportunity for Christian missions in the Orient today constitute an imperative demand for advance." So begins an article by Dr. Theron Rankin. Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, in the October issue of the Commission.

The theme or program of ADVANCE as adopted by the Foreign Mission Board for the coming present are a challenge to us as Baplists for the fields are white unto harvest. The tragedies of war have opened the doors to the world wider than they have ever been opened before. People the world over have realized the futility of their old beliefs and are discarding them with their hearts and minds being opened to receive the Gospel of God's love and mercy of

Jesus Christ.

As we look to the future we must recognize that Baptists cannot provide adequate missionary staffs without making larger provisions for these messengers of love. Buildings need to be rebuilt, new schools, hospitals and other institutions must be erected. A larger number of missionaries must be appointed. All of this will take a greater income than the Board now has. At present we have 119 missions stations which should be increased to 292. We now have 669 missionaries and we should have 1740. This will call for an operating budget of $6,960,000.00 with the annual capital needs being $2,984,000.00.

We as Baptists in the South cannot afford to be complacent about the call of these in other lands. We cannot leave the task we have begun only partly completed. Now is the time for us to rise to the need of our Foreign Mission Board and through our prayers and liberality tell them we are advancing with them into these new worlds that are ours to Conquerer for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. P. Burchette, Jr.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education includes all efforts of Christian teaching in the home, church, public institutions, or Christian colleges. Aggressive efforts need to be exerted today along all these lines.

In this report we are thinking specifically of Christian education as supported by Baptists through our three Southwide Seminaries, the W. M. U. Training School, and our six Baptist colleges in North Carolina. Our four Southwide institutions had a total of 2,722 students last year, of whom 1,599 were ministerial students.

The six Baptist colleges now in operation in North Carolina are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate. During this present Convention year we have contributed to these approximately $337,482. This represents very generous aid that the Baptists of the state are giving to their colleges for operating purposes. This does not include special campaign gifts and pledges. With a total enrollment of some 4,657 students, these six colleges face this year with their facilities taxed to their capacity.

The Council on Christian Education, equally represented by churches and colleges, is a coordinating agency through which our program of Christian education is promoted. It distributes the funds, seeks to improve the services of the institutions and to give the people of the state a better understanding of the overall program. The outstanding challenge it is keeping before our people today is the relocation of Wake Forest College, with all legal questions cleared, the Baptist State Convention was autho-

rized last year to secure during the next three years the sum of $1,500,000 through the churches. This effort is being vigorously promoted now under the leadership of Mr. Horace Easom. Surely, every church in the Bladen Association will want to have a worthy part in this forward step.

Seeking divine wisdom and guidance, may we be spiritually equal to the trust, confidence, and responsibility being given us for Christian education, and ever able to keep faith with the sacred inspiration of the founders of Wake Forest College, and of each of our other colleges, and of Chowan College also.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Marshburn

REPORT ON ORPHANAGES

On a sun-dial in South America are these words: "I record nothing but sunshine." The other day after General Superintendent. Zeno Wall, of the Baptist Orphanage, listened for hours as the case workers presented thirty-two cases to fill the vacancies in the Mills Home and the Kennedy Home, he wrote on one page of his diary these words: "If the sun-dial records nothing but sunshine, we, as the child enters, record nothing but shadows, shadows of sin, of poverty, of disease, of death and of sorrow. Oh, the tragedy of the broken home and the homeless ones!" If one could sit in on one of these conferences he would go away to agonize for and sympathize with the cause of unfortunate children

CHILDREN IN OUR HOMES

Last year 608 children were cared for in both of our homes, 83 children in foster homes and 80 children were given Mother's Aid, making a total of 771 children helped directly. The case workers helped with the plans for 749 other children, thus serving 1520 children in one year.

If one could spend some time at either Mills Home or Kennedy Home he would discover that the workers take seriously their work and are giving their best to it.

IMPROVING OUR BUILDING

Most of the buildings in both homes are old and need constant repairs. They are now being renovated and having furnace heat installed.

ERECTING NEW BUILDINGS

At Kennedy Home a new cottage to take care of 25 children is to be built this year; also a silo and granary. At both homes frozen food plants are under construction and will be completed within a short time. Space is provided in these buildings for storing canned goods contributed by generous friends.

FOSTER HOMES

While the foster home program is still in its initial stage, it is rendering a timely and worth while service to the 83 children

being cared for in these homes which would require more than three new cottages.

THE SPIRIT OF OUR INSTITUTION

At 8:40 each morning Dr. Wall calls the office staff into an "Upper Room" where the word of God is read and prayers are uttered for all the workers, all the children and all of the Sunday Schools and churches. There is a spirit of cooperation and unselfishness which is most beautiful. Recently the Mills Home Pastor, John Walton, led 42 of the children down to the pool and buried all with Christ in baptism.

SUPPORTING THE WORK

The following message comes to us from General Superintendent Wall: We need your prayers; and one Sunday in each month we know that you will continue to take an offering for us. Our own Sunday schools observe the first Sunday in each month as Orphanage Day. You will rejoice to know that all our children remain for church, behave beautifully and make their own offerings regularly and cheerfully.

Let's all begin now to plan for a great Thanksgiving offering to back up the regular monthly gifts. As you do your best for us, you may be assured that we will continue to do our best for you and the hundreds of homeless children being housed, fed, clothed, educated and led into the deeper things of the Spirit.

Respecfully submitted,
Fre T. Nance

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

"Go ye therefore, and teach all Nations, teaching them to observe all things." These were the words of Jesus — spoken to His disciples, if teaching was necessary while Jesus was here on earth, it is far more important that we today should go all out to teach all Nations.

Apart from the teaching of the Bible, there is no foundation for character nor any possibility of transforming men. Since teaching God's word is absolutely essential to Christian living and to Christian witnessing, all of us need to spend more time in Bible study. I know of no better way of teaching every man, woman, boy and girl, than we have in our Sunday Schools.

Jesus gave more time to teaching than to any other single activity during His earthly ministry. He was called "Teacher" more than by any other title. He taught the twelve to teach, and sent them out under the commission to teach.

In regards to our association this year we have had a very successful year in most of our Sunday Schools, although it has been a very difficult year for much progressive work.

February was the month set aside for visiting all Sunday Schools, but due to the fact of the cold and bad weather con-

ditions that prevailed at that time, we were unable to put across this phase of work with much success.

Through the heart of the summer months when our Sunday School should have been at its best, the dreaded disease of polio crept into our land and forced many of our boys and girls to be confined to their homes.

These are circumstances beyond our control that have cut down the average attendance for the year considerably.

It is hoped that next year we will look back and see our failures, which have been recorded, and bring to our minds that these things done in the past are gone, and cannot be blotted out, but we might strive harder to accomplish more as we go forth in our Sunday School work another year.

Let us think of who will rule our Nation tomorrow—our children of today. Are we as Christians going to enroll them in our Sunday Schools and teach them the Bible, or let them stay at home and read comic books and build a Nation on them? The Challenge is ours. Let our prayer be that we may wake up and accept the challenge: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, teaching them to observe all things."

I am grateful to pastors, leaders and churches, who have cooperated with me as Association Superintendent in a marvelous way during our Association year.

Respecfully submitted,
E. C. Reeves

REPORT ON B. T. U. WORK

In order to give the Association a clear picture of the work that is being done in the Training Union, I give you the following report of the actual work done in the different churches.

Hickory Grove: 111 enrolled, average attendance 92, 3 unions.
White Lake: 40 enrolled, 20 average attendance, 3 unions
Elizabethtown: 68 enrolled, 4 unions
Galeed: 67 enrolled, 45 average attendance, 3 unions
White's Creek: 60 enrolled, 40 average attendance, 5 unions
Bladenboro: 70 enrolled, 55 average attendance, 4 unions
Zion Hill: 59 enrolled, 4 unions
Center Roads: 50 enrolled, 35 average attendance 1 union
Clarkton: 61 enrolled, 38 average attendance, 3 unions
Lisbon: 56 enrolled, 35 average attendance, 4 unions
Cypress Creek: 70 enrolled, 40 average attendance, 4 unions
Bethel: 45 average attendance, 1 union
Abbottsburg: 20 enrolled, 16 average attendance, 1 union
Calvery: 15 enrolled, 10 average attendance, 1 union

Although this report is not as good as it should be, I think that Training Union work is at one of the highest peaks that I have ever seen in the Association. This should give each of us

a better view of the Associational work and give all of us a goal to work toward the coming year.

Respecfully submitted,
Sidney Britt, Training Union, Director

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Our government has made provision for a great majority of the workers in the United States to come under a general social security plan whereby the workers are provided for in their old age or in the event of disability. There is no such provision made for our ministers by the government, and the Ministers Retirement Plan is a simple social security plan by which the church and convention join hands with the minister to help him provide for his old age or disability.

The minister whose church joins with him in this plan feels a greater sense of security in his pastorial work, and the church is carrying protection against the pastor's age or infirmity and the church should feel a greater sense of honor in dealing with God's servants.

Under this plan the pastor pays four (4 per cent) per centum of his salary, the church pays four (4 per cent) per centum of the salary of the pastor and the State Convention pays two (2 per cent) per centum of the pastor's salary to the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The pastor can then retire at the age of 65 or earlier in the event of total and permanent disability, and the amount that he would receive is determined by the amounts paid in

Any Baptist Church and its pastor may participate in this ministers retirement plan. Your State Secretary upon request will send you agreements to be properly signed by the church and pastor along with full instructions.

It is my information that the following churches and pastors in the Bladen Association are now participating in the Ministers Retirement Plan, viz:

Bladen First	Chas. P. Burchette, Jr.
Cypress Creek	R. F. Marshburn
Elizabethtown	A. D. Frazier
Galeed	A. P. Stephens
Hickory Grove	E. A. Paul
Riverside	Cy R. Taylor

If your church is not now participating in this Minister's Retirement plan along with your Pastor and Satte Convention then you should give this matter immediate consideration as the longer you wait the less the benefit will be to your pastor at the time of his retirement or disability.

Respectfully submitted,
Leon D. Smith

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem minister to the sick from all parts of our state. It is our good Samaritan, in the name of the Great Physician, tho those who suffer an do not have sufficient money to pay the large cost for the best medical care.

From those of limited means 26,000 visits were made to the Out-Patient Department for examination, diagnosis and treatment last year. There will be 35,000 visits this year. This is one of the most important services of our Hospital and it is being enlarged as rapidly as possible.

Of this large number coming to the Out-Patient Department, there is room for only about one-fourth of them to be treated in the Hospital as bed patients. Money is now being raised from interested friends and businesses to build a new enlarged hospital. This will be located on a beautiful 100 acre tract in Winston-Salem which has been given for this purpose. It is hoped that the money needed for the enlargement will come speedily so that space may be provided for the sick people for ther is not room now

As the services of our hospital have grown, the Mother's Day offerings from our churches have grown. Those offerings are all used to help pay the cost of caring for those who receive this ministry and do not have the money to pay the total cost themselves. In order to provide such help for as many as possible, our hospital adds to the Mother's Day Offerings all the funds it can get for this purpose from the welfare agencies of the state and counties, the Duke Endowment, contributions and individuals, and every other available source. The calls for help are far beyond the means of our hospital to supply, however. We hope the Mother's Day offerings will continue to grow in our churches in order that our hospital may provide more services for more people.

Our Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College provide training for young women and young men who are called into the fields of nursing and medicine. With all the facilities available in a great hospital and medica schoo as we have, there is offered a quality of training which is not generally available. A number of those now in training there are preparing for medical mission work. We urge fine young men and women from our Baptist churches who are interested in these important fields of service to consider going there for their training.

Our Baptist Hospital maintains a Department of Religion. This provides a chaplain service for the patients, especially for those with particular spiritual needs. It provides a religious program among the students, seeking to help establish Christian faith

and promote spiritual growth It offers courses in pastoral counselling for pastors and ministerial students designed to prepare the pastor better to minister to his people in their personal needs and problems. This department serves as a link between our hospital and our churches and people when we have needs and problems in relation to the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed an outstanding medical center. It is for its ministry to those with little money that we appeal to the churches of our association to give generously on Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,
P. G. Cain

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

In the work of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Bladen Association we have co-operated fully with the leaders of our state organization and the leaders of each local society. We have 19 W. M. S. in the 28 churches of the association We have 6 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 13 Girls' Auxiliaries, 5 Royal Ambassador chapters and 9 Sunbeam Bands.

This year marks the 60th year of Woman's Missionary Union. In commemoration of our 60th anniversary we have set some worthy goals to be reached. We hope to have at least 3 new W. M. S. in those 9 churches we do not now have work in. We hope to gain at least 1 Y. W A., 3 G. A.'s and 3 Royal Ambassador chapters. We want at least 75 R. A. members and 25 subscriptions to their magazine, "Ambassador Life."

We hope to raise $2,122.87 for the cooperative program which is a 10 per cent increase over gifts last year. Our goal for the Home Mission offering last March was 40 per cent increase over last year's gifts. We reached this, with a little margin to spare! At the present rate of giving we shall reach our goal for the co-operative program. The goal for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to be made in December is an 18 per cent increase over last year's gifts. We have already gained over 50 new members in our W. M S. which was our goal for the year. We want to keep enlisting our women.

Several societies have cooperated with the American Bible Society and have bought memberships for $5.00 each.

In the world relief program the response of our churches has been very fine. Several of our churches have shipped hundreds of pounds of clothing for relief. At least two of the junior organizations, and maybe more have contributed to this also. The young people of Zion Hill valued their box at $25.00. The Sunbeams of First Church Bladenboro sent a box of food valued at $5 00.

The need is great in our association for the enlistment and

training of our young people. Shall we as older ones not feel this responsibility more?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. J. Hall, W. M. U. Supt.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The title of our report indicates that temperance and public morals must go hand in hand. Intemperance and immorality are evil twins.

TEMPERANCE

Temperance has been well defined as follows: "MODERATION IN THINGS THAT ARE GOOD AND TOTAL ABSTINENCE FROM THINGS THAT ARE HARMFUL." When we think of temperance at once our minds run to the alcoholic beverage traffic with its wreck and ruin of human life and destruction of happiness. Total abstinence from alcoholic drink is the only consistent Christian way of life.

It is alarming when we take a nation-wide view of the liquor situation. In 1947 the United States spent $9,640,000,000.00 for intoxicating drink. This is enough to send 3,213,333 missionary couples and pay them a salary of $3,000.00 per year. It is shocking and disgusting to see men and women lined up on the sidewalks in front of our state's A. B. C. stores.

We, who are in the fight against the alcoholic beverage traffic, resent the interference of the public press that we are in favor of bootlegging because we are against legal sale of alcohol. Let it be clearly understood that we are fighting legal, illega1,or any othe rkind of traffic in the alcoholic beverage field.

When Bladen County was working to vote beer and wine out of the county the wets said that only two counties in North Carolina were legally against the sale of beer and wine and they were in the ignorant class. But since that accusation, at least 18 counties have voted beer and wine out. The campaign is going forward. Let us work and pray that a state-wide referendum on the liquor, beer, and wine issue will be granted, and then work and pray that the referendum will outlaw the stuff in the whole state. In the meantime let us work, and pray for the educational program that teaches our boys and girls the evils of intoxicating drink. Let us thank God for victories won and press on to greater and more lasting results in our fight against this public enemy NUMBER ONE!

PUBLIC MORALS

In the field of public morals we must hang our heads in shame when we see the lowered standards of the American people as a Whole. We se the divorce courts doing a thriving business. America's obscene literature, filthy movies, and warped public opinion have caused a great part of our marriagable youth to have a

low concept of the marriage relationship.

We are encouraged by the fact that seldom, if ever, do we see the marriage of a Christian couple ending in divorce. Let us encourage our Christian young people to marry, "only in the Lord."

In the matter of crime amongst the young, leading Juvenile Judges argree with Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, who said that a very low percentage of crimes among the young were committed by boys and girls who attended Sunday School and church.

Let us call our church people back to the word of God in this moral issue and let them hear God say, "Come out from among them and be separate and I will receive you." Let our people dress modestly, live righteously, and thus show to the world that there is power in the Christian way of life to set them free from the shackles of sin and give them glorious liberty in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
B. M. Glisson

RELILGIOUS LITERATURE

All of us are influenced by what we read. We can not stress too much the importance of religious literature. No people can advance in any subject beyond their information on that subject. People that are best informed on our church needs are our most active members and contribute most to all the objects of our church work. We should encourage in every way the study of the Bible and make the best use possible of our Sunday School literature and all sound literature sponsored by our denominational work.

The Biblical Recorder is the organ of our church, owned and controlled by the Baptist State Convention, and should be supported most heartily by all our churches The Biblical Recorder is a wholesome, attractive family weekly, and a solid, substantial, denominational journal, and ought to be in every Baptist home. In addition to information about our Baptist work the Recorder carries week by week significant articles, which deal with the great issues of life which we all must meet.

Subscription to the Recorder is $2.00 per year. In clubs of 3 to 5 the subscription is $1.50. In the Every-Family-Plan, that is one subscription for each resident church family — the subscription is $1.20. We urge each church to take advantage of this offer and get the Recorder into each family of your church.

Charity and Children is published weekly in the interest of our Orphanage at Thomasville — a work that is dear to the heart of all of us. It is the best paper of its kind in the state. The subscription price in clubs, is exceedingly low and every Sunday School should have a club sufficiently large to put a copy in each home

For W. M. U. work there is the Royal Service which is most essential. We also recommend The Home Life as one of the very best magazines published. For Y. W. A. there is the Window and Ambassador Life for boys and World Comrade for young girls.

The Commission is a monthly magazine published by the Foreign Mission Board and The Home Mission published by The Home Mission Board. These magazines are published in the interest of our mission work at home and abroad.

E. L. Green

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bladen Association November 11, 1948, the following were appointed as writers for the Reports for the next meeting of the Association:

State Missions ---------- J. B. Dosher
Home Missions ---------- R. A. Britt
Foreign Missions ---------- Chas. P. Burchette
Christian Education ---------- R. F. Marshburn
Orphanage ---------- Gaston Hester
Sunday Schools ---------- Emmet Guyton
Training Union ---------- Sidney Britt
Relief and Annuity ---------- A. D. Frazier
Hospital ---------- Porter Cain
Women's Work ---------- Mrs. R. J. Hall
Temperance and Public Morals ---------- A. P. Stephens
Religious Literature ---------- R. A. Stankwych
Associational Missions ---------- B. M. Glisson

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator

W. M. U. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Bladen Association met in the Clarkton Baptist Church April 15, 1948. Mrs. R. J. Hall, superintendent, presided after the assembly sang "Jesus Shall Reign."

Mrs. Frank Elmore and Mrs. H. J. White, Jr., conducted the devotional and Mrs. R. L. Bridger sang.

Mrs. Hall introduced Miss Pearl Todd of China and Valdosta, Ga., and Miss Ruth Pronence, Raleigh. The then gave her report as superintendent of the association calling attention to "Avenues of Service in Our Commemoration Year," and asked for a 10 percent increase in memberships for our societies.

As the secretary called the roll, representatives of 12 societies gave one minute reports mentioning the most outstanding work being done in their churches.

Mrs. F. S. Smith talked on Young Peoples work and asked that eleven new organizations be the goal in the coming year.

Miss Ruth Pronence spoke on "Serving the Lord Christ" and the need of funds by the American Bible Society as this is the only Society publishing Bibles in all languages and sending them to all parts of the world.

Mrs. Leon Smith sang "The Stranger of Galilee."

Miss Pearl Todd, who has been a missionary and teacher in China for 20 years, told of her work there.

Rev. A. P. Stevens brought a message on "Serving the Lord Christ through Witnessing."

The afternoon devotional was conducted by Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Sr., and Mrs. Roy Townsend.

Organization activity reports were given by Mrs. Floyd Elkins on Mission Study.

Mrs. Spurgeon Frink gave the Stewardship report; Mrs. R. A. Britt, Community Missions; and Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Margaret Fund.

An earnest prayer was led by Mrs. A. D. Frazier.

Miss Pearl Todd assisted in installing the following officers: Mrs. R. H. Hall, Superintendent, Bladenboro; Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Associate Superintendent, Bladenboro; Mrs. Foster

Smith, Young Peoples Superintendent, Bladenboro; Mrs. W. G. Gilchrist, Secretary, Elizabethtown; Mrs. W. C. Hough, Mission Study, Bladenboro; Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Stewardship, Elizabethtown; Mrs. R. A. Britt, Literature, Community Missions, Bladenboro; Mrs. A. S. Frazier, Training School, Elizabethtown; Mrs. W. A. Biggs, Margaret Fund, Elizabethtown; Mrs. W. G. Fussell, R. A. Counselor, Bladenboro; Mrs. L. C. Bridger, District Nominations Committee, Bladenboro.

A short memorial service for two departed members was conducted by Mrs. L. L. Warner of Clarkton.

A bountiful dinner was served by the Clarkton ladies on the grounds at the noon hour.

There were 102 members in attendance.

The place of the next meeting is Riverside.

Mrs. W. G. Gilchrist, Secretary.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses Moderator W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabeth	Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	Church Library
Abbottsburg	V	1871	4	H. B. Bennett, Shallotte	9	3	2	4	60	33	93	2	...	...
Beard's Chapel	OC	1890	4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	3	...	1	2	....	...	88	1	...	...
Bethel	OC	1882	All	S. A. Rhyne, Lumberton	7	4	2	...	.....	...	266	1	...	...
Bladenboro 1st	T	1911	All	Chas. P. Burchett Jr., Bladenboro	10	22	6	12	262	114	376	2	61	...
Briar Branch	OC	1898	2	E. C. Reeves, Roseboro	9	...	2	2	42	25	67	1	...	...
Butters	V	1932	2 4	None at Present	19	7	1	1	102	13	115	2	8	...
Calvary	OC	1939	1 3	R. A. Stankwych, Lumberton	7	3	2	...	....	...	121	1	...	...
Center Road	OC	1885	2 4	H. B. Bennett, Shallotte	10	9	1	5	216	17	233	2	...	...
Clarkton	T	1884	2 4	None at Present	4	11	1	1	188	47	235	1	8	...
Cypress Creek	OC	1853	2	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	5	1	1	4	109	60	169	1	...	...
Elizabethtown	T	1903	All	A. D. Frazier, Elizabethtown	10	18	1	15	347	63	410	1	...	...
Galeed	OC	1876	2 4	A. P. Stevens, Lumberton	18	4	1	8	....	...	280	2	23	...
Hickory Grove	OC	1834	2	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	6	1	2	...	.....	...	227	1	...	...
Lagoon	OC	1896	2	J. B. Dosher Kelly	...	...	1	3	25	...	25	1	3	...
Lisbon	OC	1878	1 3	R. A. Britt, Bladenboro	1	1	...	2	143	...	143	1	...	...
Nat Moore	OC	1865	3	W. H. Cox, Currie	...	...	1	1	29	20	49	1	...	...
Richardson	V	1914	4	J. S. Johnson, Fairmont	...	...	...	1	71	...	71	1	...	...
Riverside	OC	1924	2 4	C. R. Taylor Burgaw	...	...	...	3	77	45	122	...	...	...
Sandy Grove	OC	1876	2 4	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	23	...	2	9	206	...	206	1	2	...
Shady Grove	OC	1880	2 4	R. M. Walton, Wilmington	4	2	1	3	121	20	141	1	...	...
Sugg's Grove	OC	1868	1 3	N. B. Edge, Fayetteville R5	2	...	1	1	.....	...	130	2	5	...
Tar Heel	V	1872	2 4	Geo. H. Wallace, Lumberton	4	4	2	6	.....	...	195	2	13	...
Tobemory	V	1936	2 4	W. E. Hollingsworth, Fayetteville	4	1	...	4	34	38	72	1	...	...
West Bladenboro	V	1917	All	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	20	4	2	9	....	...	202	3	...	...
Whites Creek	OC	1915	2 4	R. A. Britt, Badenboro	3	...	3	13	.....	...	80	1	...	...
White Lake	OC	....	...	E. C. Reeves, Roseboro	3	4	1	3	59	37	96	2	...	...
White Oak	V	1859	1 3	B. M. Glisson White Oak	10	2	3	3	156	62	218	1	...	*
Zion Hill	OC	1886	1	Geo. H. Wallace, Lumberton	10	7	1	4	.....	...	142	1	...	...
TOTALS	..	....	...	....	201	108	41	119	2247	594	4572	37	115	1

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent T. Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	Cradle Roll—Home	Nursery—Attending	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and up	Extension Department	Gen. and Dept. Offs. not enrolled in S.S.	Total Enrolment including all Officers,	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Abbottsburg	J. A. Singletary, Abbottsburg	...	...	18	...	24	16	...	23	...	...	107	80	...	...
Beard's Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Garland	...	...	25	8	9	10	10	30	...	2	160	85	...	...
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, Tar Heel R1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	...	...
Bladenboro 1st	J. J. Pitman, Bladenboro	13	17	23	33	46	33	11	116	18	4	314	151	...	...
Briar Branch	A. J. McDuffie, Elizabethtown R2	...	7	...	6	8	11	...	18	...	...	50	40	...	...
Butters	Colin Willoughby, Bladenboro R1	...	...	40	...	33	...	31	19	...	...	123	82	...	...
Calvary	E. L. Harrelson, Elizabethtown	...	...	20	...	25	15	...	51	...	...	111	55	...	...
Center Road	Eddie Bryan, Bladenboro R2	...	...	...	30	22	26	40	18	...	5	141	109	...	...
Clarkton	C. E. Evans, Clarkton	...	...	16	18	14	12	15	28	...	...	135	114	...	...
Cypress Creek	C. M. Davis, Parkersburg	12	...	20	12	25	23	28	40	12	4	164	88	80	72
Elizabethtown	M. F. Hardee, Elizabethtown	...	...	54	10	32	42	37	122	...	5	303	....	154	117
Galeed	Gerdon Lennon, Bladenboro	...	...	18	15	27	33	37	55	...	...	185	100	...	...
Hickory Grove	Thomas Bresson, Bladenboro R1	...	...	24	...	18	22	16	72	...	...	152	136	...	...
Lagoon	T. C. Ellis, Lagoon	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	20	...	...	26	15	...	...
Lisbon	Irwin Phillips, Council	...	...	18	13	16	44	...	49	...	...	144	49	...	...
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, Kelly	...	...	10	...	5	8	...	21	...	6	50	27	...	...
Richardson	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Riverside	W. K. Evans, Tomahawk	...	...	11	11	19	14	15	37	...	...	107	48	...	...
Sandy Grove	T. E. Guyton, Bladenboro	...	...	15	20	33	20	15	35	...	...	128	85	...	...
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Clarkton	...	...	30	...	15	...	45	31	...	2	123	90	46	30
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, Fayetteville R5	...	...	12	8	9	12	15	16	...	5	128	65	...	...
Tar Heel	Braxton Martin, Tar Heel	...	...	23	16	15	18	51	55	...	2	178	110	...	...
Tobemory	G. C. Fisher, St. Paul R2	...	...	10	8	5	13	...	14	...	5	55	35	...	...
West Bladenboro	W. T. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	...	...	...	18	21	20	25	28	...	9	185	112	...	...
Whites Creek	Eugene Hayes, Clarkton	...	...	9	12	12	6	21	12	...	...	65	47	...	...
White Lake	Graden Melvin, Elizabethtown R2	...	...	10	...	8	9	...	20	...	...	47	25	...	...
White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	...	...	10	9	21	21	12	35	...	2	110	..73	60	60
Zion Hill	Dewey H. Hester, Bladenboro	...	...	30	...	23	18	16	53	...	...	140	84	...	...
TOTALS	.....	25	24	446	250	477	414	440	1018	30	51	3431	1974	340	279

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Sidney D. Britt, Bladenboro	Story Hours	Junior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Young People's Unions	Adult Unions	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Story Hours Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Gen., Dep'tal Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance
Abbotsburg	Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Abbotsburg	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	16	12
Bethel	Thomas Carroll, Dublin	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	25	...	20	...	45	35
Bladenboro 1st	C. P. Burchett, Bladenboro	2	1	1	...	1	5	18	17	17	...	16	2	70	45
Calvary	Miss Marion Britt, Elizabethtown	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	10
Center Road	Mrs. Downie Taylor, Bladenboro	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	40	...	10	50	...
Clarkton	Wiley J. Green, Clarkton	1	1	...	1	...	2	8	33	...	18	...	2	61	38
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Garland	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	15	12	20	25	5	70	40
Elizabethtown	Geo. McLaney Jr., Elizabethtown	1	2	1	1	...	5	5	23	20	13	...	4	65	...
Galeed	Mrs. Jabe Frink, Bladenboro	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	15	23	...	27	9	65	38
Hickory Grove	James C. Singletary, Bladenboro R2	1	1	...	1	1	4	25	24	...	24	36	2	111	92
Lisbon	Bradford Barber, Clarkton	1	1	1	...	1	4	8	10	20	...	15	3	56	35
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk	1	1	...	1	...	3	5	7	...	22	...	8	37	25
Whites Creek	Mrs. D. A. Regan Jr., Clarkton	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	10	12	20	8	13	63	...
White Lake	Mrs. W. S. Melvin, Elizabethtown	1	1	1	...	1	4	4	6	10	...	21	...	41	22
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	13	6	10	14	5	59	39
Totals	....	9	13	10	8	9	48	84	188	161	167	182	63	824	431

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. Associational President Mrs. R. T. Hall, Bladenboro, N. C.	Number W.M.S.	Number Y.W.A.-s	Number G.A.'s	Number R.A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Tota W.M.U. Orgs.	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. Enr. Miss St. Crs	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abbottsburg	Mrs. J. T. Averitt, Abbottsburg	1	...	...	...	1	2	23	...	...	...	10	33	...	...
Bethel	Mrs. Jeff Carroll, Tar Teel R1	1	...	...	...	...	1	45	...	...	...	...	45	45	3
Bladenboro 1st	Mrs. W. R. Elmore, Bladenboro	1	1	2	1	1	6	98	12	15	30	15	170	30	45
Butters	Mrs. Grady Davis, Bladenboro R1	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	5
Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Clarkton R1	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	10	...
Center Road	Mrs. Wade Pait, Bladenboro R2	1	...	1	1	1	4	20	...	9	9	15	53	53	...
Clarkton	Mrs. W. T. Green, Clarkton	1	1	...	1	1	4	35	8	...	10	8	61	12	8
Elizabethtown	Mrs. J. S. Allen, Elizabethtown	1	1	2	...	2	6	119	16	25	...	30	190	184	29
Galeed	Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Bladenboro R1	1	...	1	...	...	2	35	...	27	...	...	62	...	22
Hickory Grove	Miss Ruby Hester, Bladenboro R2	1	1	...	...	...	2	22	15	...	...	...	37	...	8
Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Council	1	1	1	...	1	4	22	15	9	...	15	61	20	2
Riverside	Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Tomahawk	1	...	1	1	1	4	25	...	10	17	19	71	...	4
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	...
Tar Heel	Mrs. Alice Allen, Tar Heel	1	1	...	...	...	2	13	18	...	...	...	31	14	...
Tobemory	Mrs. Bessie Hall, St. Paul R2	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
West Bladenboro	Mrs. Smithie Phelps, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
Whites Creek	Mrs. A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	8	4
White Oak	Mrs. Danny Bryan, White Oak	1	...	2	1	1	5	26	...	26	10	15	77	42	...
Zion Hill	Mrs. Troy Hickman, Bladenboro	1	...	1	...	...	2	14	...	15	...	...	29	23	13
Totals	....	19	6	11	5	9	50	599	94	136	76	127	1022	445	143

LOCAL GIFTS

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Abbottsburg	P. G. Bullard, Bladenboro	454.21	112.65	21.33	179.71	.....	88.64	27.00	.....	.....	.....	883.54
Beard's Chapel	C. H. Norris, Garland	360.00	.....	.....	126.16	.....	57.72	37.50	.....	.....	203.38	784.76
Bethel	J. C. Taylor, Elizabethtown	1600.00	312.00	.....	371.90	.....	277.14	.....	.....	206.23	564.81	3332.08
Bladenboro 1st	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	3675.00	1699.77	527.95	1077.69	.....	663.80	134.55	21069.12	154.10	1218.21	31720.19
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, Elizabethtown R2	224.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	242.06
Butters	Mrs. Grady B. Davis, Bladenboro R1	755.22	92.00	.....	14.71	163.62	88.32	63.44	102.98	.....	.....	1280.29
Calvary	Miss Marian Britt, Elizabethtown	542.00	65.12	.....	112.00	.....	97.00	31.50	.....	74.45	46.05	968.12
Center Road	Wade Pait, Bladenboro	748.00	135.00	.....	335.35	.....	162.23	272.85	.....	.....	249.04	1902.47
Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	680.00	110.98	.....	140.00	.....	86.96	146.35	.....	.....	64.69	1228.98
Cypress Creek	Wilson Smith, Garland	300.00	74.00	87.50	103.85	749.16	178.74	.....	752.38	.....	5.00	2250.63
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse Elizabethtown	2212.50	706.29	.....	225.00	.....	449.51	120.00	2686.93	.....	175.56	6675.79
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	850.00	92.10	82.00	277.69	.....	167.00	11.60	660.01	.....	126.25	2266.65
Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro R2	700.00	11.00	.....	307.75	.....	191.32	255.41	3818.09	.....	30.00	5313.57
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	106.30	116.00	.....	52.12	.....	10.50	45.00	.....	.....	.....	329.92
Lisbon	Mrs. Charles Priest, Elizabethtown	565.63	12.00	100.00	.....	.....	70.19	.....	1554.10	.....	132.72	2434.64
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, Kelly	107.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	118.72
Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro	104.25	13.25	.....	76.04	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	213.54
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk	431.50	26.50	.....	.....	.....	181.45	.....	305.00	.....	.....	944.45
Sandy Grove	A. W. Shaw, Bladenboro R2	583.81	30.05	.....	.....	.....	70.45	.....	.....	75.00	102.00	861.31
Shady Grove	Fred Skipper, Bladenboro	360.00	1315.55	.....	.....	.....	57.76	20.00	.....	17.70	300.00	2071.01
Sugg's Grove	J. P. Simmons, Fayetteville R5	483.80	167.00	25.79	.....	.....	82.63	265.10	.....	76.36	132.04	1232.72
Tar Heel	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel	898.21	185.06	.....	473.00	.....	233.47	225.56	1201.14	.....	91.68	3308.12
Tobemory	Edward Fisher, St. Paul R2	250.00	75.00	.....	85.00	.....	85.55	25.00	50.00	25.00	65.00	660.55
West Bladenboro	W. T. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	1318.50	130.94	.....	343.16	.....	229.62	.....	.....	16.25	57.95	2096.42
Whites Creek	T. B. Harrelson Clarkton	462.00	18.00	14.00	55.00	.....	62.13	.....	.....	.....	15.00	626.13
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	1015.33	159.20	20.00	196.04	.....	75.45	50.00	.....	.....	84.00	1592.02
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	1600.00	143.50	.....	190.25	.....	114.67	353.00	.....	15.00	280.58	2697.50
Zion Hill	Fred Hester, Bladenboro	600.00	442.00	.....	263.68	.....	90.02	114.50	.....	110.50	679.12	2299.82
TOTALS	....	21887.59	6244.96	878.57	5006.10	912.78	7800.73	2198.36	32199.75	770.59	4623.08	80491.40

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary B. M. Glisson, White Oak	Gifts to Co-op. Program, Unified Budget	Designated to Associa'nal Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Est. Value of Merchandise, Cloth'g, etc.	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All All Purposes Contributions for	Pledged to Co-op Program Next Year	Pledged to Asso. Missions Next Year
Abbottsburg	P. G. Bullard, Bladenboro	65.40						58.78	46.14		170.32	1053.86		
Beard's Chapel	W. S. Norris, Tomahawk	60.00		11.66				60.00	26.52	675.32	833.50	1618.26	60.00	
Bethel	S. D. Roberts, Bladenboro			102.33	102.33	75.00		60.00	101.65		441.31	3773.39		
Bladenboro 1st	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	2456.37	25.00	280.00	126.14	2277.26	61.38	2112.91	117.00	641.49	8097.55	39817.74	2400.00	500.00
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, Elizabethtown R2	10.00	3.00						3.00		16.00	258.06		
Butters	Mrs. Grady B. Davis, Bladenboro	64.46		10.00				21.85	14.05		110.36	1390.65		
Calvary	S. E. Gooden Jr., Elizabethtown	24.50	101.50	35.00	10.00	38.00		62.00	25.00		296.00	1264.12		
Center Road	G. S. Taylor, Bladenboro	100.00						100.00	100.00		300.00	2202.47		
Clarkton	R. H. Hood, Clarkton	100.95		18.70	15.90	26.23		297.63	88.49	373.38	921.28	2150.26	100.00	
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Garland	317.24	5.00	41.79	13.35	45.58		94.30	55.22	23.15	595.63	2846.26	300.00	50.00
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	1356.77						356.63	107.06	102.00	2020.46	8696.25		
Galeed	Neill Edwards, Bladenboro	800.00		9.35	10.50	14.00		181.92	30.00	8.00	1053.77	3320.42	800.00	
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro R2	399.90			20.00	119.37		552.10	192.85	209.95	1493.97	6807.54		
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon					6.00		20.43	5.00		31.43	361.35		
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown	21.79						122.59	26.00		170.38	2605.02		
Nat Moore	Henry G. Squires, Kelly	9.32									9.32	128.04		
Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro R1	11.25						9.00			20.25	233.79		
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk	273.56		42.60				202.07	23.12		541.35	1485.80		
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards Bladenboro	79.40		21.50	1.80	56.00		88.75	116.80	137.59	501.84	1363.15		
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Clarkton	65.00	4.00	5.00				91.00	26.00		191.00	2262.01	60.00	
Sugg's Grove	Mrs. Craven Cain, White Oak			5.08			6.30			132.05	143.43	1376.15		
Tar Heel	E. J. Monroe, Tar Heel	202.15		43.89		120.10		387.74	177.52		931.40	4239.52		
Tobemory	Edward Fisher, St. Paul R2	20.00		15.00	10.00	5.00		35.20	20.00	3.00	108.20	768.75		
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro			27.65	151.20	10.00		100.00	40.00		32885	2425.27		
Whites Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton R1 Box 101	62.00			41.50			65.00	20.00		188.50	814.63		
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	10.00		18.14	5.10	25.00		261.67	30.20	9.20	349.91	1941.93		
White Oak	E. M. Tatum, White Oak	300.00						173.40	88.55	100.00	661.95	3359.45	300.00	
Zion Hill	Dewey H. Hester, Bladenboro	86.21		65.75	25.00	42.00		207.00	100.00		525.96	2825.78		
TOTALS		6896.27	133.50	753.44	532.82	2859.54	67.68	5721.97	1580.17	2420.13	22107.78	102204.55	3820.00	550.00

Minutes of the

Bladen Baptist Association North Carolina 1949

Including the

Fifth Sunday Session, January 30, 1949
Fifth Sunday Session, May 29, 1949
Fifth Sunday Session, July 31, 1949
W. M. U. Minutes, April 13, 1949

and the

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Elizabethtown Baptist Church
October 12, 1949

The next Annual Session of the Association will be held with Lisbon Baptist Church, October 11, 1950
Rev. John A. Moore will preach the Introductory Sermon,
Rev. A. D. Frazier, Alternate.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY
OFFICERS

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator ..... Elizabethtown
J. Elmer Kinlaw, Vice Moderator ..... Elizabethtown
Rev. R. A. Britt, Clerk and Treasurer ..... Bladenboro
T. E. Guyton, Asso'l. Sunday School Supt. ..... Bladenboro
Rev. John A. Moore, Training Union Director ..... Clarkton
Mrs. R. J. Hall, W. M. U. President ..... Bladenboro
Associational Missionary, Vacant ..... Bladenboro

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. W. Woodhouse ..... Elizabethtown
J. Elmer Kinlaw ..... Elizabethtown
Rev. R. A. Britt ..... Bladenboro
T. E. Guyton ..... Bladenboro
Rev. John A. Moore ..... Clarkton
Mrs. R. J. Hall ..... Bladenboro
Rev. C. P. Burchette, Jr. ..... Bladenboro
Rev. A. D. Frazier ..... Elizabethtown

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bennett, H. B. ..... Shallotte
Brisson, C. W. ..... Dublin
Britt, R. A. ..... Bladenboro
Burchette, Charles P., Jr. ..... Bladenboro
Clemmons, D. M. ..... Fayetteville
Cox, W. H. ..... Currie
Dosher, J. B. ..... Kelly
Frazier, A. D. ..... Elizabethtown
Harrelson, A. D. ..... Loris
Hester, Gaston ..... Bladenboro
Howell, B. W. ..... White Oak
Johnson, J. S. ..... Fairmont
Johnson, L. L. ..... Magnolia
Lingle, Pete ..... Buies Creek
Mears, J. W. ..... Lumberton
Moore, John A. ..... Clarkton
Reeves, E. C. ..... Roseboro
Stankwytch, R. A. ..... Lumberton
Stephens, A. P. ..... Lumberton
Taylor, C. R. ..... Burgaw

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Brisson, W. M. ..... Dublin
Edge, N. B. ..... Erwin
Tatum, W. R. ..... Elizabethtown
Herring, A. C. ..... Bladenboro
Hester, J. M. (Retired USN Chaplain) .... Long Beach, Calif.

DELEGATES TA ANNUAL SESSION

ABBOTTSBURG—J. D. McKeithan, J. F. Russ, Archie Ward
BEARD'S CHAPEL—Wilburt Barnes, Lonnie Smith, L. Y. Smith
BETHEL—Jeff Carroll, J. C. Taylor, Manley Storms
BLADENBORO 1st—Mrs. Charles P. Burchette, Jr., J. G. Freeman, Mrs. R. J. Hall
BRIAR BRANCH—None listed on church letter.
BUTTERS—E. M. Nance, Frank Nance, Henry Sykes
CALVARY—D. T. Britt, S. E. Gooden, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Gooden, Jr.
CENTER ROADS—R. H. Hood, T. W. Priest, Alex Register
CYPRESS CREEK—Charlie Smith, Earl Smith, L. L. Smith
ELIZABETHTOWN—D. A. Harris, J. E. Kinlaw, George McLaney, Jr.
GALEED—Neil Edwards, L. B. Lennon, W. D. Ward
HICKORY GROVE—J. F. Brisson, M. M. Hester, Ray Hester, Seith Lewis
LAGOON—T. C. Ellis, Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, Mrs. Edna Yandle
LISBON—Colon Melvin, S. W. Phillips, E. M. Ward
NAT MOORE—W. H. Cox, S. F. Squires, Esther Squires, H. Y. Squires
RICHARDSON—Elery Singletary, E F. Singletary, Ikey Singletary
RIVERSIDE—W. K. Evans, Bill Jernigan, Mrs. Bill Jernigan
SANDY GROVE—L. B. Cain, Leon Dove, Mrs. Thad Price
SHADY GROVE—Wonnie Perkins, Joyce Thompson, Rena Thompson
SUGGS GROVE—Craven Cain Dennis Edge, Tyler Jordan, J. P. Simmons

TAR HEEL—Jessie Anderson, Tom Conner, Alden Singletary, Lizzie Everitte
TOBEMORY—Nick L. Baker, Mrs. Bessie Hall, Ottis Register
WEST BLADENBORO—Asa Cain, W. B. Hester, Wesley Merritt, Clyde Worlie
WHITE LAKE—Almer Atkinson, Thad Smith, James Russ
WHITE OAK—P. Y. Cain, C. H. Kinlaw, M. B. Rayfield
ZION HILL—Thermon Butler, Dewey Hester, James Hilburn

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1—NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibilities of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education and in cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messengers, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this association shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its church covenant and its articles of faith and receive its commitment to this constitution. Upon a favorable report of this committee the church shall be received by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church shall send to the annual meetings of the Association a letter (the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association), carefully filled as per blank suggestions reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be as follows: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Associational Baptist Training Union Director.

Section 2. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the messengers at each annual session, and shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting provided no officer nor any other member of the executive committee shall be eligible to succeed himself after the third consecutive year.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written report of same to each Associational meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The executive committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, Associational missionary, and two pastors elected by the Association upon nomination of the committee on nominations. It shall have authority between the regular sessions of the Association, to act for the body in necessary matters, executing the plans and work of the Association in whatever manner may seem advisable, including an Associational mission program. A full report of its work shall be presented annually, with such recommendations as may seem wise. In case of the death or removal of a member, the committee may appoint a successor to act until the next meeing of the body.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational officers and committees except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this article, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Modera-

tor shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Auditing committee.
4. Committee on petionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. The program committee shall be composed of the Executive committee of the Association. This committee shall meet soon after the annual session of the Association and select those who shall write the reports for the next annual session on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Orphanage, Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Woman's Work, Brotherhood, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals and Obituaries, and any other report that the times may demand. This meeting shall be held in time for the appointees and assignments to be printed in the minutes.

Section 5. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by the vote of two thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the annual meeting and voting on at a later session.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually at such time and place as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

Representatives from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.

5. Corresponding messengers and visiting brethren shall be invited to seats with privilege of speaking, but not of voting.

6. A copy of the minutes shall be sent each Corresponding Secretary of the State Mission Board, Secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

7. The rules for order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law," but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

8. The by-laws may be changed at any session by a vote of any majority of the members present.

BETHEL CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Bethel Church July 31, 1949, and was opended with "My Faith Looks up to Thee".

The devotional thought was on the instruction of youth and was taken by Deut. 6:1-8; 11-18. Rev. R. A. Britt presented this and led in prayer.

There was a roll call of the churches and there were eighteen represented.

Rev. John A. Moore, new pastor at Clarkton, was recognized.

The committee on Time and Place was appointed naming Craven Cain, Azie Cain, and Luther Bryan.

The congregation joined in sing "Onward Christian Soldiers".

There was a discussion of Sunday School Lesson given by Mr. I. C. Pait, followed by special music by the Galeed Young Peoples choir.

The following pastors were recognized: Rev. S. A. Rhyne, Rev. R. A. Stankwych, Rev. John A. Moore, and Rev. R. A. Britt.

The churches were welcomed by the pastor and the sermon was preached by Rev. John A. Moore.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session began with the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still" sung by the congregation and the scripture was read by Miss Annie Pearl Puie. The scripture was taken from Prov. 22:1-9. Mrs. Theron Pait led in prayer.

The afternoon session was presided over by Mrs. Foster S. Smith, Bladen W. M. U. Young People's Leader. She gave a discussion of the Young People's work.

Special music was rendered by the Bladenboro First Y. W. A. After the music there was a demonstration program given by the Lisbon Girls Auxiliary. Next, the Zion Hill Girls Auxiliary gave "The Meaning of Mission Study", and the Elizabethtown G. A. gave "The Meaning of Stewardship and The Meaning of Community Missions". The Bladenboro Royal Ambassadors gave special music.

There was a open discussion with Mrs. R. J. Hall opening the discussion with a few remarks on Cummunity Missions. Miss Priest of the Libon G. A. explained the Standard

of Excellence. Mrs. W. F. Williamson of Elizabethtown explained Stewardship and also how important this work is. Mrs. Rufus Britt made a few remarks about the moral standards that should be upheld in what our young people see and hear as their early impressions are made.

The Time and Place Committee reported that the next session would meet with Center Roads on the fifth Sunday in October.

The meeting was adjourned with the congregation singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". The closing prayer was given by Rev. S. A. Rhyne, Pastor of Bethel.

CALVARY

The Fifth Sunday Session of Bladen Association met with Calvary, May 29, 1949, and began with singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

Brother Sidney Britt present the situation that we are in because of the resignation of the Bladen Association Missionary. By a vote by the Moderator the Missions Committee was authorized to fill the vacancy.

Also presented by Sidney Britt was a protest to the Motion Pictures Commission against drinking scenes, immoral acts and indecent dress and etc., and was adopted by the Association.

Special music was rendered by trio from Hickory Grove B. T. U. sword drills by these young ladies from Hickory Grove, and a song by the congregation.

P. G. Cain made a report on Associational missions.

The sermon, "The Great Commission", taken from Matthew 28 was given by Rev. B. M. Glisson. After the sermon there was an intermission for dinner.

Afternoon, the Association convened with the song, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder". There was a prayer led by Rev. Rhyne.

A committee on Place and Preacher was made, naming Jim Inman, F. T. Nance and Earl Smith.

The afternoon session was one of song and praise service.

"Faithfulness" was discussed from the following angles: "God is Faithful" by Mr. Theron Pait, "Faithful Pastor" by Rev. Gaston Hester, "Faithful Deacon" by Mr. D. L. Kelly,

"Faithful Leader" by Mr. Luther Brisson, "Faithful Family" by Mr. Fred T. Nance, "Faithful Teacher" by Mrs. B. O. Ward, "Faithful Nation" by Mr. W. W. Woodhouse, "Faithful Church" by Mr. T. E. Guyton.

Special music was presented by the Sandy Grove Church choir.

The Training Unions were discussed by Sidney D. Britt, Associational Director of the Union.

The committee recommended the next session be at Bethel Church.

The church expressed its gratitude to Calvary Church by a standing vote of thanks for its hospitality and entertainment.

The meeting was adjourned by the congregation singing "God Be With You" and the benediction by Rev. S. A. Rhyne.

SUGGS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Suggs Grove Baptist Church, January 30, 1949, and began with a song. The theme of this session was "Building a World Today and Tomorrow".

The devotional was conducted by Porter Cain.

The roll call of the churches was called by P. G. Cain in the absence of Seth Lewis.

There was a discussion of the local church work, repairs, beautification, etc. by Rev. E. C. Reeves.

Rev. B. M. Glisson spoke on the challenge, plans, and work of the Association.

There was special music given by the Suggs Grove choir.

A committee was appointed on Time and Place naming Joe Hester, Craven Cain, and Liston Thompson.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Norman Edge. Immediately following this the congregation adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session began with a song and prayer.

The committee on Time and Place gave the report that the next session would be held with Calvary Baptist Church. This report was adopted.

Mr. G. E. Guyton talked on "Our Sunday Schools Today and Tomorrow".

The congregation join in singing a song. Following this, Mr. M. M. Jones talked on "Tomorrow in State and Our South". The next talk was on "Tomorrow in Our New World" given by Leon D. Smith.

There wa sspecial music given by the White Lake Church choir.

Dr. R. F. Marshburn and W. P. Kittrick gave a talk on "Preparing Leadership for Tomorrow."

The session was closed by a benediction.

ANNUAL SESSION

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 10:00 A. M., October 12, 1949, at the First Baptist Church at Elizabethtown.

After a song by the congregation the devotional was given by George McLaney. The scripture was Romans 12.

A prayer wa sgiven by Rev. C. D. Frazier. Immediately following this, he welcomed the congregation to the meeting.

The resignation of Seth Lewis as Clerk and Treasurer was read by W. W. Woodhouse, after which Rev. John A. Moore was appointed Clerk Pro-tem.

The Moderator appointed the following committees: Finance: Clayt Taylor, Joe Hester. Place and Preacher: E. L. Green, J. E. Kinlaw and S. W. Phillips.

The roll call of the churches was called and then the report on State Missions wa sasked for. Rev. J. B. Dosher was not present with this report. Rev. R. A. Britt gave the report on Home Missions. The report on Foreign Missions was called for and Rev. Burchette moved that the report be adopted without being read. The report on home missions and foreign missions were adopted.

After the adoption of the reports there were six visitors recognized. These guests were Rev. Earl Bradley, Mr. W. C. Reed, Dr. C. C. Burris, Mr. R. R. Jackson, and Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Glisson.

Just after the introduction of the visitors, Rev. Earl Bradly of the State Mission Board, spoke to the congregation on Mission Reports.

The North Carolina Baptist hospital report was given

by Porter Cain and was adopted. Rev. Young, Chaplain of the hospital, was introduced and spoke to the hospital report.

The congregation joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

In the absence of Rev. Gaston Hester, Rev. John A. Moore read the report on the Baptist orphanage. The report was adopted. The report was spoken to by Mr. W. C. Reed of Kennedy Home.

The Moderator named the nominating committee. Rev. R. A. Britt was named chairman and Mrs. R. J. Hall and Porter Cain were named on the committee.

Rev. A. D. Frazier announced plans for the noon meal and the congregation adjourned for lunch.

The Moderator introduced Rev. B. W. Howell, pastor of the White Oak Church who will preach the Annual sermon. He called for the congregation to sing "Amazing Grace". After leading the congregation in prayer, he read the scripture lesson, Corinthians 1. The sermon was on the subject, "What a Man Should Preach."

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

Th afternoon session opened with the singing of "O Worship the King". The devotional was given by Rev. John A. Moore and taken from Isaiah 54:2.

The Rev. A. D. Frazier gave the report on Relief and Annuity and it was adopted. The report on Temperance and Public Morals given by Rev. A. P. Stevens was also adopted. After this adoption Rev. Stevens then spoke briefly on the report.

In the absence of Rev. R. A. Stankwych, Rev. John A. Moore read the report on Christian Literature and it was adopted. Next the report of the Finance Committee was given by Clayt Taylor.

Mr. E. L. Green gave the report of the Committee on Place and Preacher, recommending that the next meeting go to Lisbon. The adoption of this report was postponed until the report on a preacher and alternate was made for next year.

P. G. Cain gave the report of the Committee on Nomination. The Association voted to vote on the list as a whole and the report was adopted as read.

Mr. E. L. Green reported that Rev. John A. Moore

preach the sermon and Rev. C. D. Frazier serve as alternate for next year. The entire report of Place and Preacher was adopted.

Rev. Stevens introduced Rev. Elliot Britt of the Robeson Association.

The question of the employment of an Association Missionary for next year was discussed by Rev. A. D. Frazier. Mr. P. G. Cain reported that some churches have money designated for that purpose and he had instructed them to hold it until the Association decided what to do about it. The Moderator appointed Rev. Frazier, Rev. Burchette, and P. G. Cain as the committee to investigate this matter and report back to the Association.

Rev. John A. Moore gave the digest of letters giving a summary table of the statistics for this year.

The Moderator called for report of Sunday School but T. E. Guyton was not present.

Mrs. R. A. Hall gave the report on W. M. U. and it was adopted. Immediately following, Rev. R. F. Marshburn gave the report on Christian Education and it was adopted.

Rev. R. R. Jackson of Wake Forest spoke on Wake Forest and the other Baptist Schools in North Carolina. It was a very interesting discussion.

The Moderator introduced Dr. C. C. Burris who spoke briefly on Wingate and Christian education in general.

Rev. A. P. Stevens moved that the Elizabethtown Church be extended a vote of thanks for the fine entertainment today. The motion was carried unanimously by standing.

Rev. Frazier announced a meeting to hear Dr. I. G. Green who was to speak on October 24 in the interest of a hospital in Bladen County.

The congregation then joined in singing one stanza of "God Be With You" and were adjourned with a prayer by Rev. Rufus Britt.

TO REPORT AT 1950 ANNUAL SESSION

State Missions ..... Pete Lingle
Home Missions ..... A. D. Harrellson
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. J. S. Allen
Christian Education ..... Rev. A. D. Frazier

Orphanage ..... Rev. R. A. Britt
Sunday School ..... T. E. Guyton
Training Union ..... Rev. John A. Moore
Relief and Annuity ..... Rev. B. W. Howell
Hospital ..... Rev. Gaston Hester
Women's Work ..... Mrs. R. J. Hall
Temperance and Public Morals ..... E. L. Green
Religious Literature ..... Rev. A. P. Stephens
Associational Missions ..... P. G. Cain

MEMORIAL

BETHEL—Mr. J. W. Carroll, Mr. Carey Britt
BLADENBORO, 1st.—Mrs. D. A. Butler, Mr. George Edwards, Mrs. Eliza Shepard, Mrs. Authur Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Williamson
BRIAR BRANCH—Mrs. Ida Downing, Mrs. Mary E. Parker
BUTTERS—Mr. Frank Yarborough
CALVARY—Mr. T. D. Townsend, Mrs. M. G. Norris
CLARKTON—Mrs. J. N. Horton
CYPRESS CREEK—Mrs. Mollie E. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Mrs. Earwood Smith
GALEED—Mr. John Thompson
HICKORY GROVE—Mr. C. W. Allen (Deacon)
SANDY GROVE—Mr. Marshall Storms, Mr. Dester Deves, Mr. Trasie Davis
SHADY GROVE—Mrs. Victoria Thompson
SUGGS GROVE—Mrs. Sophie G. Edge, Mrs. Etta New, Mrs. Holden Edge
TAR HEEL—Mrs. Cassie Burney, Mr. J. L. Wilson (Deacon), Mrs. Mary Ann Martin, Mr. Jessie Monroe
WEST BLADENBORO—Mrs. Ruth Hardin, Mr. Allen C. Hardin
WHITE OAK—Mr. L. S. Sessoms, Mr. R. M. Sessoms, Mrs. Lula Shaw, Mrs. Addie Melvin
ZION HILL—Mr. J. L. Bryan, Mrs. Mary A. Edwards, Miss Emma Anders

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand from 1948	$ 75.06	
Received from churches for Minutes and Clerk	148.78	
Total received		$223.84
Paid for minutes and postage on same	$116.86	

Paid for Clerk's salary	80.00	
Paid for Clerk's postage	1.25	
Total paid out		$198.11
Balance on hand	$ 25.73	

Respectfully submitted,
Seth Lewis, Treasurer

TO the Bladen Baptist Association
in session, October 12, 1949

Having been led to believe that it might be best for the interest of the Association, I hereby tender my resignation as Clerk and Treasurer of the Bladen Association, effective immediately.

Respectively submitted,
Seth Lewis

W. M. U. SESSION

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union Bladen Baptist Association, was held in the Riverside Baptist church Wednesday, April 13, at 10 o'clock with the superintendent, Mrs. R. J. Hall, presiding. The meeting was opened with the W. M. U. hymn of the year, "O, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing", followed by the watchwords. The morning devotional was conducted by Mrs. R. C. Bridgers, Sr. of Bladenboro. Mrs. Paul Gooden sang "Out of the Woods My Master Came," and Rev. B. M. Glisson concluded with prayer.

As the secretary called the roll of the different societies the president gave a brief report of the past year's work. Mrs. Hall stated that a few churches in the association do not have woman's missionary societies, and urged that nearby societies help them organize. Mrs. W. F. Williamson made a splendid talk on "Every Baptist A Tither"; invited members of the association to meet in the Elizabethtown Baptist church Sunday afternoon, May 15, at 2:30 o'clock for a study course on stewardship.

Mrs. R. J. Hall presented Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, State W. M. U. President of Raleigh, whi spoke on "The Urgency of Making Him Known." She told of the sin and hate in the world today and urged her hearers to send the gospel rather than guns to save a sin sick world.

Mrs. R. L. Bridger and Mrs. Ed Lewis of Bladenboro

sang "Others."

Mrs. Farmer then introduced Mrs. Sara Frances Diaz of Tampa, Fla., who does Home Missions work among the Cubans, Spanish and Italians of that city. Miss Diaz related many interesting things about her work in kindergarten, church work and with adult individuals. Mrs. W. O. Biggs closed the morning session with prayer.

A bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of Riverside church. In the afternoon Mrs. F. S. Smith, Young People's leader of the association, read Psalms 145 and gave a report of the Young People's work. Under has direction, four G. A. girls from Zion Hill church gave a very entertaining playlet written by one of the girls.

Mrs. W. O. Biggs told of the Margaret Fund, and Mrs. A. D. Frazier gave report of W. M. U. Training school in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. S. E. Ewell, now of Farmville, who was for a number of years secretary of the W. M. U. assiciation, sent greetings to all. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro; Associational Superintendent, Mrs. R. C. Bridgers, Sr. Bladenboro; Secretary, Miss Irene Edwards, Bladenboro; Young People's Leader, Mrs. F. S. Smith, Bladenboro; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Elizabethtown; Community Mission Chairman, Mrs. R. A. Britt, Bladenboro; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. W. G. Hester, Clarkton; Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown; Training School Chairman, Mrs. A. D. Frazier, Elizabethtown; Literature Chairman, Mrs. W. G. Gilchrist, Elizabethtown; R. A. Councellor, W. G. Fussell, Bladenbiro.

Rev. B. M. Glisson, Associational Missionary, brought a closing message, using as his topic, "Laborers Together With God." The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Foy J. Farmer.

There were 110 members in attendance.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

A very essential part of the business which our Heavenly Father has committed to us is the evangelization of our homeland. This is absolutely necessary, for we cannot give what we do not have and we cannot keep on giving what we do not keep having.

The Home Mission Board has been commissioned by the Southern Baptist Convention to see that our homeland is thoroughly evangelized, and to this task the Board is giving itself. Home Missions, strictly speaking, is the effort of all the churches, combined and functioning through a Southern Baptist Convention agency, to do the missionary work that cannot be done by the churches alone or by the state conventions. In short, home missions is the denomination as a whole taking the gospel in all its fulness to the people within its bounds who do not have it and will not have it unless missionaries are sent to them.

The purpose of the home mission board is to evangelize the home land for world conquest for Christ. Home missions is not, therefore, simply a matter of emotional concern or evangelistic zeal. It is an essential part of our world mission for Christ. A saved homeland holds the key to a world's saving. All of our missionaryenterprises near and far should realize that the saving mission is, and can only be, the welling forth of the saved life. We must have our mission of salvation to lands afar the impact of a great denomination saved by the Blood of the Lamb here at home.

Dr. J. B. Lwrence says, "Home missions is the seed corn of a world mission program. He who wastes his seed corn throws away his crop. Plant sparingly and you will reap sparingly. The great program of home missions means greater resources for all our work. Evangelize and Christianize the homeland, and the vast resources of the homeland will be made usable for Christ in kingdom work."

Our Saviour said, "Yea shall be my witness in Jerusalem."

Respectfully submitted
R. R. Britt

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT TO BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 12, 1949

Jesus never thought of His mission on earth as something that would pass with time. He never dreamed of His followers standing still. The program of Jesus is a progressive program.

Southern Baptist in some ways have given only lip service to the great "Advance Program of Foreign Missions" that was adopted at the Memphis Convention in 1948. The challenge has been given, the commission has been spoken in our hearing. What are we going to do about it?

10 million dollars for a mission program that will reach the ends of the earth. Is that to much for 6 million Baptist? We who gave an average of $25.00 to all cause per Baptist in 1948. In the figures the tithe which belongs to the Lord—$240 income for the year.

1750 missionaries on the field from this great host of Southern Baptist. At present 669 is all we have with 60 prospects for appointment in 1949. Why is this? Are we failing to teach missions, to challenge our youth for full time Christian Service? Are we as parents unwilling to give our boys and girls to live and serve for Christ who died for us all?

The "Advance" calls for a deeper consecration of leaders and all Baptist alike. It means a 50-50 Budget by 1950. It means tithing—Every Baptist A Tither—giving the Lord what is rightfully His. It means n every way possible encouraging our Youth to give their lives in full time Chrstian service.

The doors of the world are open as never before. The fields are white unto harvest. May we as a great denomination rise to the hour—Advance With Christ—that the power of His grace may be felt in every heart throughout the world.

Respectively submitted
Chas. P. Burchette, Jr.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

1949

Teaching and healing, two of the principal precepts of Christ's ministry, are the main objectives of your Baptist Hospital, which, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the only Baptist-owned hospital and medical school combined in the world today.

Underlying these objectives is the Christian responsi-

bility of caring for to poor by giving them the medical service they require and by ministering to the sick throughout the State.

Funds received each year in our Mother's Day offering are used to pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of the cost if their hospitalization or nothing at all. Receipts from the churches in Mother's Day offerings in 1948 totaled $141,150.51. This included the value of linens contributed through Woman's Missionary Union and estimated at $2,115.09 last year. Approximately half of the 8.800 bed patients admitted to the hospital in 1948 and all those seen in the 36,000 visits made to the outpatient clinic paid his doctor's fee and were assisted by the Mother's Day offering.

Your hospital provided more free service in 1948 than any other denominationally controlled hospital in the South. Free service amounting to $314,777.17 which was dispensed to patients in the hospital and the out-patient clinics, was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, but mainly through the Mother's Day offering.

The Hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptists and is the concrete expression of their desire to minister to the whole person. A patient's need for pastoral care is increased, rather than lessened, by his physical sickness. To meet this need, the hospital ha established a full Department of Religion with a director, a chaplain and a student secretary. Their duties consist if pastoral care of patients, the promotion of a religious program for nurses and medical students, including the teaching of Bible in the School of Nursing, the conducting of a program of Clinical Pastoral Training for pastors and theological students, and ministering to the patients and their families.

The chaplain is on call 24 hours a day at the hospital.

The Department of Religion is a bridge between the hospital and the parent denomination and as such it helps to keep the hospital close to the motives of Christian service on which it was founded.

We earnestly commend the work of our Baptist Hospital to the loyal support of the churches of our Associations. If any of the churches have not yet made a special offering

to help the hospital care for sick persons who cannot bear the costs themselves, we urge them to set a day and take such an offering at an early date. Any church can at any time add to the offering it has already made. Every dollar we send is used to help care for the sick who are not able to pay their own way.

Porter Cain

ORPHANAGE REPORT TO BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 12, 1949

Since the establishment of our Baptist Orphanage in 1885 we have provided care for thousands of homeless boys and girls. Each year the number of children cared for has increased and during the past year in the combined facilities of Mills Home and Kennedy Home and suitable foster homes 793 otherwise homeless children have been served.

Constantly the buildings and grounds if our Homes are being improved and kept up well. At the present time most of the buildings are in such good shape that few repairs are anticipated for at least the next five years. A new cottage—one that is costing over 66,000 dollars—is soon to be opened at Kennedy Home. It will enable us to care for 24 more children. On February 10th a new Freezer Plant was opened at Kennedy Home.

Because of the necessity of erecting new buildings and improving the old ones a great deal of money had to be spent last year. Although the expenditures exceeded the income by about $56,000 our orphanage has not gone into debt. These funds were taken from the reserve funds which had been laid aside for just such a time as this. But if our orphanage is to continue its outstanding service to hundreds of homeless ones, we must rally to the call and provide more adequate support. If our Sunday School will continue their once a month offerings and all make an inspiring offering at Thanksgiving our Homes, will be able to carry on their great work without sustaining any loss at the end of the year.

The heads of our orphanage send us this word of testimony and challenge.

"Both the outside and inside of our buildings are

kept up well, the health of our children is excellent, and the spirit of cooperation, among our workers, is as fine as can be found in any institution. And we take so seriously our work that we meet daily, for Bible reading and prayer, praying for every phase of our work, and for every one who gives to carry it on. We, too, are economizing in every department and are hoping to save several thousand dollars this year. Brethern, pray for us, and do your best for the orphans and homeless ones in our institutions."

Respectively submitted
Gaston Hester

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Desire for security is unique to man. This desire of wanting something to lean on, to hold to, to anchor to, with fair assurance that he will neither be a burden to anyone, nor a ward of charity, increases with the passing of years.

This desire, that of security, has its ultimate end and goal in at one-ness and peace with God. However, there is the present and pressing need for provision for security in life here and now. And participation in such plans that provide this, is neither in conflct with, nor contrary to God's Will and Providence. Rather, it is in cooperation with His Will and His Intenton. It s also a demonstration of faith that man always use his God-given intellect to reflect God's glory and provide for his own welfare.

The place of security is our world—Now—is indicated by the role it is at this time playing on our society: more than a million people out of work—on strike in both the coal and steel industries—seeking the security of pensions and relief in old age. Likewise, this is a major issue in national politics just now.

Therefore when visioned men of our denomination make provision for, and create the opportunity for men of God and the people they serve to combine their efforts in a plan for help, relief, and security for these servants of God, one would conclude that both the churches and their pastors, all of them, would rush to participate.

But alas, such is not the case. In North Carolina since 1940, when the plan went into operation, about 895 certifi-

cates have been issued. At the present time there are some 600 active members, and some of these do not keep payments paid promptly.

At the present time there are some 76 on the check register. Fifty-four are retired, 8 are on disability, and 14 widows.

In the Bladen Association there are 5 members of the plan. Charles P. Burchette, Jr., A. D. Frazier, R. A. Marshburn, A. P. Stevens and C. R. Taylor.

There is even less participation in The Widow's Supplement which provides protection fir the mnisters wife.

Therefore we urgently appeal to both Churches and their pastors to make immediate provision for full participation in these plans for peace of mind and security in life here.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. Frazier

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

A free press has probably influenced American life more than any of the freedoms we claim through the first amendment to our constitution. It has been the task and privilege of Christian people to seek in every way possible to make the free press a clean and pure one. As we scan modern magazines which line the racks of almost any drug store or book stand and delve into the first-rate novels of our day, how can we cease to wonder when we fell a sleep at our job! A well-read person should be able to converse on a variety of topics; yet it is surprising and alarming how poorly informed many of us are concerning the life and happenings of our denomination and of the work of the Kingdom of God.

Surely this is a day when we should read our Bibles more and more and urge others to do so. When someone asks for a good book to read we should be ready to suggest some soul-stirring story such as "Splendor of God" or "In His Steps" that we **know** from our own experience in Christian literature. When a person goes into a Baptist home he should have no difficulty in finding four Baptist publications—The Commission, Home Missions, Charity and Children, and the Bibical Recorder. In quality of reading mat-

ter, inspiration, and infirmation, these are unsurpassed in church periodicals. We may have either or all of these coming into our home by individual, club, or every-family (resident) subscription. Our Baytist Book Store can give us the best in Christian literature and lend encouragement in building up a good Church library in every church in our Association. May the leaders in every church be encouraged to give careful and urgent consideration to this matter of religious and Christian literature through the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Marshburn

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

When we begin to think of Religious Literature let us first of all think of the Bible, the Word of God. Let us read, live and tell it to the world. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2nd. Timothy 2:15.)

Then we have the Bibical Recorder and Charity and Children which are examples of Religious Literature for which we as Baptist are proud.

The Bibical Recorder, the organ of our Baptist State Convention, renders a great service to our denomination by informing us of the plans of our denomination. Therefore, we should do all we can to encourage every Baptist family to get and read the Bibical Recorder.

The Charity and Children, edited and printed by our Baptist Orphanage, at Thomasville, giving us the information about our orphanage and providing a medium of religous literature that is a great aid to our Sunday schools and churches.

But with all the religious literature put out by Southern Baptist we still have room to improve and seek new methods which will hold our young people. The world is offering so many things as substitutes and presents so many temptations to read what it has to offer. So we need to make our Christian literature so interesting that it can withstand the challenge of the world.

Let us as Christians encourage others to partake freely of the best, God's Word, the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Stankwytch

BLADEN W. M. U. ASSOCIATION

We have 19 Woman's Missionary Societies with a membership if 614 which is a 5% gain for the year. Our 32 Young Peoples Organizations have an enrollment of 349 which is a gain of 33%. Our financial goal for the year is $2,248. Paid in $1,719.00. Young People's Goal $107.00; Paid in $213.00

We held our regular Leadership Cinference in January with Lisbon Baptist Church, and our W. M. U. Luncheon with the Clarkton ladies in May. This was the second annual meeting of this kind and proved to be very beneficial. In July a bus load of ladies attended the Sea Side Assembly for a day. This was the second trip of this kind. Two busses were needed to take the group last year. The Young People held their annual meeting the Fifth Sunday in August with Bethel Baptist Church at the Fifth Sunday Session of the Association. Our Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. W. F. Williamson has made stewardship plans whereby we hope to make the slogan, "Every Baptist a Tither", a reality in our work. We urge our societies to trp earnestly to reach the Standard of Excellence this year. We think now the Association will reach the Standard.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. J. Hall,
W. M. U. Supt.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

That education is more popular than ever before is evidenced one every hand. The attendance in all types of schools—state, buisness, and church, is almost 100 per cent above the prewar attendance. This reports deals specifically with church chools, and Southern Baptist support five types; the Academy with an enrollment of 2,061; the Junior College with an enrollment of 10,808; the Senior College or university with an enroliment of 39,279.... the woman's Missionary Training School and three seminaries with an enrollment of 2,832. Enrollment in these schools reached an all-time high this year with a total of 54,979 students.

The seven Baptist Colleges now in operation in North Carolina are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, and Chowan. During this present

Convention year we have contributed to these approximately $369,107. This does not include special campaign gifts and pledges. The total enrollment reached 4,828 which was about 170 more than the previous year.

Our program of Christian education is promoted by The Council on Christian Education. This is a coordinating agency represented equally by churches and colleges. Mr. Claude F. Gaddy is the Executive Secretary of this Council. Through this agency every Baptist in North Carolina may work to build a better Christian education program. At present the relocation if Wake Forest College is the outstanding challenge promoted by the Council through the able leadership of Mr. Horace Easom. Every church in Bladen Association is challenged to have a worthy part in this great enlaregment effort.

Seeking divine wisdom and guidance, may we encourage the youth of our Association to attend our Christian schools, and may we put forth every effort possible to provide superior Christian colleges with second to none equipment and beauty, and a competent, well-trained, "born-again" faculty ever seeking to create in every area of each school a Christian atmosphere.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Marshburn

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The liquor interest o fthis country are making every possible effort to make every State and county in this country soaking wet. In no place is this effort more pronounced than in our own North Carolina. Many of our representatives in the State legislature, instead of representing the wishes of their constituents, have grossly misrepresented us and have betrayed the people whom they serve. A more appropriate name for some of our representatives would be "Misrepresentatives"

The majority no longer govern in this State with reference to the liquor problem. The so-called gag rule in the State legislature has sifled the wishes of the majority of North Carolina citizens. The question comes: How much longer will our god-fearing citizens stand for a condition of

this kind. North Carolinians have clamored for a State referendum on the liquor question but have been denied the democratic privilege of voting on this issue for many years. It is time for us to speak so loudly that our cries shall be heard from Murphy to Manteo.

Witness what has happened in two neighboring counties. Cumberland county voted against the sale of wine and beer. Within a few weeks, Fayetteville the county seat, voted to legalize such ?sales. Columbus County voted to outlaw the sale of wine and beer by an overwhelming majority. In a few weeks time, Whiteville, the county seat, voted to legalize the sale of wine and beer. Such situations are reprehensible and intolerable. How long shall we be slapped in the faces by politicians and the liquor interest?

This reporter is more convinced than ever that the only time to remedy a situation such as faces us in this State is at the polls. Let's make doubly certain that we are voting for dry representatives in our State House in Raleigh.

Good morals can hardly rise above the liquor guage. It is well known that wehrever strong drink is freest, morals are most corrupt. The deadly hands of strong drink reach into every sector of our public morals. Strong drink creates in the hearts of those who indulge a flame of lust and death that cares neither for God nor man.

Gambling has been legalized in sections of North Carolina. This reporter deplores the desecration of the Lord's Day. Many of our church people join the parade of those who forget the Lord's Day. Let's take our stand more firmly for civic righteousness and make certain that we practice what we preach.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. Stephens,
Committee

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C-	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESS Rufus A. Britt, Clerk, Bladenboro, N. C. W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator, Elizabethtown, N. C.	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION			
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Abbottsburg	V	1871	4	H. B. Bennett, Shallotte						93			No	No
Beard's Chapel	OC	1890	2	L. L. Johnston, Magnlia	3	3				85	2	10	No	No
Bethel	OC	1882	1-3	B. W. Howell, White Oak		3	7			259	1	4	No	No
Bladenboro First	T	1912	1-2-3-4-5	C. P. Burchette, Bladenboro	12	12	25	274	101	375	1	50	No	No
Briar Branch	OC	1898		No Pastor	1	3	2	38	30	68	1		No	No
Butters	V	1932	2-4	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	2	3	7	99	13	112	2	8	No	No
Calvary	OC	1939	1-3	R. A. Stankwytch, Lumberton	5	5	6	105	13	118	2	5	No	No
Center Road	OC	1885	2-4	H. B. Bennette, Shallotte	1	2	3			250	1		No	No
Clarkton	T	1884	1-2-3-4	John A. Moore, Clarkton	22	23	10	222	50	272	1		No	No
Cypress Creek	OC	1853	2	D. M. Clemmons, Fayetteville	4	2	14	102	42	144	1	30	No	No
Elizabethtown	T	1903	1-2-3-4	A. D. Frazer, Elizabethtown	19	26	9	380	61	441	2	34	No	Yes
Galeed	OC	1876	2-4	A. P. Stevens, Lumberton		3	8			276		7	No	No
Hickory Grove	OC	1834		R. A. Stankwytch, Lumberton			4			222	1		No	No
Lagoon	OC	1896	2	J. B. Dosher, Kelly				12	13	25	1		No	No
Lisbon	OC	1872	1-3	R. A. Britt, Bladenboro	4	4		143	11	154	1	9	No	No
Nat Moore	OC	1865	3	W. H. Cox, Currie	6	2		39	17	56	1		No	No
Richardson	OC	1914	4	J. S. Johnson, Fairmont			1	45	25	70	1		No	No
Riverside	OC	1924	2-4	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw			5	75	39	114	1	2	No	No
Sandy Grove	OC	1876	2-4	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	3	3	9	194	9	203	2		No	No
Shady Grove	OC	1880	2-4	R. M. Walton, Wilmington	26	2	5	140	24	164	1		No	No
Sugg's Grove	OC	1868	2	A. D. Harrelson, Loris, S. C.	1	4	2	75	54	129	2	8	No	No
Tar Heel	V	1872	2-4	No Pastor	12	4	8			214	2	9	Yes	No
Tobermory	V	1936	2-4	C. E. Brission, Wilmington	17	3	2	44	46	90	1		No	No
West Bladenboro	V	1917	1-2-3-4	J. W. Mears, Lumberton		1	24			180	1	4	Yes	No
White Creek	OC	1914	2-4	Pete Lingle, Buies Creek	10	4				97	2	4	No	Yes
White Lake	OC			E. C. Reeves, Roseboro	1	2		50	48	98	1	2	Yes	No
White Oak	V	1858	1-3	B. W. Howell, White Oak	3	5	11	130	60	190	2	14	No	Yes
Zion Hill	OC	1886	1		5	2	7			142	1	14	No	No
Totals					158	121	169	2167	656	4841	35	214		

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES T. E. Guyton, Associational Superintendent Bladenboro	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														V. B. S.	
		Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Department	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Abbottsburg	Billy McKeithan, Abbottsburg				20	12	20	16		35				110	80	62	54
Beard's Chapel	Tommy Johnson, Garland				21	16	18	15	26	59		2		157	85		
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, Tar Heel													169			
Bladenboro First	J. J. Pittman, Bladenboro		11	32	29	39	42	26	24	108	21	4		336	164	112	85
Briar Branch	Grad Bryan, Parkersburg		3											51	40		
Butters	Colon Willoughby, Butters				44	28	35		30	24				161	90		
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Clarkton		16				25	15		39				95	55		
Center Roads	Eddie Bryan, Bladenboro					29	21	33	47	40		4		170	128	75	65
Clarkton	C. E. Evans, Clarkton			12	24	13	31	33		113				246	128		
Cypress Creek	Eddis Smith, Parkersburg		12	12	20	12	20	16	20	42				157	93	78	68
Elizabethtown	M. F. Hardee, Elizabethtown			49	20	16	36	37	38	90				286	188	181	142
Galeed	Gordon Lennon, Bladenboro				16	15	33	33	7	89				186	92	7	
Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro				30		20	28	18	56				152	132		
Lagoon	T. C. Ellis, Lagoon		1			4		1	4	15				25	12		
Lisbon	Irvin Phillipps, Council		25		14	19	18	17	22	52	12			179	85	64	61
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, Kelly				8		12			21		3		44	28		
Richardson	M. K. Edge, Fayetteville R-5				20		9	10	13	59		3		134	70	Yes	
Riverside	Bill Jernigan, Garland				11	11	15	16	5	37				95			
Sandy Grove	T. E. Guyton, Bladenboro		8		15	20	23	23	15	35				136	88		
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Clarkton				37		21		48	45		4		155	95	60	58
Sugg's Grove																	
Tar Heel	Jessie Anderson, Tar Heel				29	28	21	22	57	64		2		223	150	125	106
Tobemory	David Whichard, St. Paul													95	65	70	70
West Bladenboro	W. T. Kinlaw, Bladenboro					17	14	14	17	35		9		106	98		
White's Creek	Eugene Hayes, Clarkton				19	9	13	11	7	31				90	55		
White Lake	Graden Melvin, Elizabethtown Rt. 2					25		30		38				93	47		
White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak				9	8	18	18	12	35	18	2		120	78	65	58
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro				40		20	13	14	80				175	93	80	65
Totals			76	105	406	321	495	428	424	1232	51	33		3946	2229	959	812

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Rev. John H. Moore Clarkton	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Number of Mission Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Abbottsburg		1		1			2		20		19				39	24		
Bethel	Thomas Carroll, Dublin			1		1		2		20		18				38			
Bladenboro First	Chas P. Burchette, Bladenboro	2	1	1		1		5	24	20	16		15		2	77	54		Yes
Calvary	Miss Marion Britt, Elizabethtown		1					1		20						20	15		
Center Roads	Mrs. Downie Taylor, Bladenboro				1			1				49				61	54		
Clarkton	W. J. Green, Clarkton		1		1			2		18		25			1	44	19		
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Garland	1	1	1	1	1		5	12	17	14	10	22		3	75	42		
Elizabethtown	George McLaney, Elizabethtown	1	1	2	1	1		6	19	23	32	12	31		4	121	62	Yes	Yes
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro		1		1			2		23		35			5	58	40		
Hickory Grove	Ralph W. Lewis, Bladenboro	1	1		1	1		4	26	15		20	38		1	100	60		
Lisbon	Bradford Barber, Clarkton	1	1	1		1		4	2	11	32		20		5	91	58		
Riverside	T. J. Devane, Tomahawk	1	1		1			3	3	8		22				33			
Sandy Grove	T. E. Guyton, Bladenboro	1	1	1		1		4	8	20	20		18		2	68	50		
Whites Creek	Mrs. D. A. Regan, Jr., Clarkton		1	1	1	1		4		9	6	17	12		4	48	35		
White Oak	J. C. Norton, White Oak		1	1	1	1		4		14	8	6	16		2	46	24		
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	1		5	10	11	10	11	12		5	59	47		
Totals		9	14	10	11	10		54	104	249	148	244	184		34	978	584	1	2

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President, Mrs. R. J. Hall Bladenboro, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Archie Ward, Bladenboro	1				1	2	35				12	47		
Bethel	Mrs. Jeff Carroll, Tar Heel R1	1					1	30					30		
Bladenboro First	Mrs. W. R. Elmore, Bladenboro	1	1	2	1	2	7	96	15	19	26	27	183	95	38
Butters	Mrs. Grady Davis, Bladenboro R1	1					1	18					18		3
Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Clarkton	1					1	22					22		5
Center Roads	Mrs. Wade Pait, Bladenboro	1		2	1	1	5	19		30	15	20	84		
Clarkton	Mrs. W. J. Green, Clarkton R1	1	1	1	1	1	5	54	20	10	11	22	117	35	19
Elizabethtown	Mrs. J. S. Allen, Elizabethtown	1	1	2	1	2	7	126	21	45	20	48	260	163	34
Galeed	Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Bladenboro	1	1	1			3	35	20	12			67	67	20
Hickory Grove	Miss Ruby Hester, Bladenboro R2	1	1				2	19	10				29		10
Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillipps, Council	1	1	1		1	4	23	9	14		10	56	25	9
Riverside	Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Tomahawk	1				1	2	24				13	37		
Sandy Grove	Mrs. T. E. Guyton, Bladenboro	1					1	34					34		
Tar Heel	Mrs. Alice Allen, Tar Heel	1					1	19					19		9
Tobermory	Mrs. Bessie Hall, St. Pauls R2	1					1	14					14		
West Bladenboro	Mrs. B. C. Bullard, Bladenboro	1					1	10					10		
Whites Creek	Mrs. A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	1					1	20					20	9	4
White Oak	Mrs. C. A. Kinlaw, White Oak	1		1		1	3	20		14		12	46		14
Zion Hill	Mrs. LeRoy Brown, Bladentoro	1		1			2	17		15			32	13	14
Totals		19	6	11	4	10	50	635	95	159	72	164	1125	407	179

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer R. A. Britt Bladenboro	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property,	New Buildings	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Abbottsburg	P. G. Bullard, Bladenboro	$	$ 1,112.26	$ 460.00	$ 18.00	$ 36.14	$	$ 81.23	$ 46.67	$	$	$ 7.00	$ 649.04
Beards Chapel	C. H. Norris, Garland	242.16	1,531.30	360.00				85.08	28.68	140.45		42.69	656.90
Bethel	J. C. Taylor, Elizabethtown		3,912.12	1,600.00	300.00			216.00	558.89	263.99		322.33	3,262.90
Bladenboro First	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	725.72	20,581.07	4,080.00	1,590.00	551.33	175.47	775.33	472.64	560.00	2,613.12	1,873.58	12,691.47
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, Elizabethtown		305.64			12.42		59.96				6.70	79.08
Butters	Mrs. Grady B. Davis, Bladenboro	50.00	881.21	259.20	18.00	36.16		43.15	32.39	38.67		335.00	762.59
Calvary	Mrs. Rudolph Cook, Elizabethtown	574.66	1,427.52	600.00	206.27	12.80		56.19	10.00	195.50		198.35	1,279.11
Center Roads	Waid Pait, Bladenboro		2,558.21	600.00	120.00	893.75		212.63		150.02		5.00	1,981.40
Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton		8,165.95	500.00		178.78	5,584.95	252.22	227.75	319.00		192.78	7,255.48
Cypress Creek	Wilson Smith, Garland	790.00	1,108.30	300.00	36.00	85.29	790.71	201.03	63.91	130.73	885.43	5.00	2,498.30
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	1,056.00	9,644.22	3,300.00		292.98		659.65	425.85	200.00		882.41	5,760.89
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	644.10	3,438.71	800.00	82.00	585.31		184.87	114.74	25.00		187.77	1,979.69
Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro, R2		3,342.15	668.92		1,164.05		185.51	146.36	210.00		9.53	2,384.37
Lagoon	Bertha Smith, Lagoon	11.31	343.72	190.75				12.41	17.77				220.93
Lisbon	Mrs. C. A. Priest, Clarkton	765.00	2,908.40	521.93	60.00	139.64	1,371.53	249.08	96.11	130.00		45.31	2,613.60
Nat Moore	H. B. Bigford, Kelly		145.86	95.11				11.28				31.32	137.71
Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro	33.50	224.00							60.00		12.00	214.20
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk		1,383.09	364.20		8.75		119.34	60.34	148.84		189.50	889.80
Sandy Grove	A. W. Shaw, Bladenboro	116.35	5,854.38	704.43		12.80	4,272.26	75.36	216.61	206.35			5,604.06
Shady Grove	Fred Skipper, Bladenboro	426.63	2,450.74	540.00		12.00	816.89	94.81	100.74	230.45			1,794.89
Suggs Grove	M. K. Edge, Fayetteville, R5		3,325.97	339.22	100.00		2,578.87	221.91		60.97			3,300.97
Tar Heel	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel	411.13	3,266.19	707.04	50.00	66.00		246.53	57.37	434.84		413.72	1,975.50
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Parkton		1,125.79	415.35		85.40	167.00	127.92	25.00	156.00		75.00	1,051.74
West Bladenboro	W. T. Kinlaw, Bladenboro		1,849.38	1,300.00		179.13		163.27	142.98	64.00			1,849.38
Whites Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton		990.42	504.00				55.24		125.00		180.57	864.81
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	200.00	908.39	600.00				36.73		100.00		79.48	816.21
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	2,062.04	4,803.96	1,475.00	220.00	1,039.61		120.35	80.00	370.00		783.67	4,088.63
Zion Hill	Fred Hester, Bladenboro	605.63	2,148.27	480.00		220.15		127.23	193.25	250.64		111.00	1,382.27
Totals		$ 8,714.23	$89,737.22	$20,595.15	$ 2,800.27	$ 5,612.49	$15,757.68	$ 4,674.31	$ 3,118.05	$ 4,570.45	$ 3,498.55	$ 5,989.71	$62,405.86

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity: Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes (Add Line 67 and Line 77)	Balance All Funds
Abbottsburg	P. G. Bullard, Bladenboro	$ 98.42	$ 70.00	$	$	$	$	$ 19.75	$ 10.00	$ 9.00	$ 207.17	$ 856.21	$
Beard's Chapel	W. S. Norris, Tomahawk	60.00			50.45			60.09	25.00		195.54	852.44	921.10
Bethel	A. D. Roberts, Bladenboro	65.32		62.21	149.85	137.50	27.57	128.20	88.57		649.22	3,912.12	
Bladenboro First	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	2,550.00	325.00	384.75	138.13	1,489.00	750.00	1,629.88	129.92	393.48	7,790.16	20,481.63	825.16
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, Elizabethtown	10.31	51.12	7.76				4.55			72.74	152.82	153.82
Butters	Mrs. Grady Davis, Bladenboro	41.72						18.00	15.00		74.72	837.31	43.90
Calvary	Mrs. A. S. Kelly, Elizabethtown	19.00	100.00	8.00	10.50	15.00	50.00	85.00	10.00	18.67	316.17	1,595.28	599.93
Center Roads	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	200.00						146.45	151.90	78.46	576.81	2,558.21	
Clarkton	R. H. Hood, Clarkton	300.85	110.00	32.37	18.80	46.75		246.00	118.00	37.70	910.47	8,165.95	5,337.45
Cypress Creek	G. W. Smith, Garland	135.56	75.72	61.20	6.82	295.04	11.52	91.22	25.00	12.00	714.08	3,212.38	93.00
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	1,112.25	205.00	189.66	105.30	237.00	800.00	494.18	112.25	139.00	3,394.64	9,155.53	1,546.21
Galeed	Neil Ewards, Bladenboro	800.00		12.50	15.95	36.65		185.57	47.47		1,098.14	3,077.83	1,004.98
Hickory Grove	Seith Lewis, Bladenboro R2	382.95		22.00	15.00	80.25		335.04	75.84	46.70	957.78	3,342.15	
Lagoon	Bertha Smith, Lagoon							25.00	10.00		35.00	255.93	99.10
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown	43.85	5.00	31.00	2.00	4.50		175.45	31.00	2.00	294.80	2,908.40	351.00
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, Kelly	8.15									8.15	145.86	
Ki hardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro R1	10.00									10.00	224.20	33.50
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk	214.45	22.80	20.96	22.51			165.10	32.48	25.00	493.29	1,383.09	1,068.63
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro	41.61		18.58	10.00	25.00		54.15	30.32	92.00	250.32	5,854.38	116.35
Shady Grove	Randolph Santee, Bladenboro R2	45.00	45.00	5.00				70.00	25.00		190.00	1,984.89	892.48
Suggs Grove	Mrs. Craven Cain, White Oak							25.00				3,325.97	
Tar Heel	E. J. Monroe, Tar Heel	142.46	75.00	79.85	47.98	32.18		377.89	124.20		235.01	2,855.06	411.13
Tobermory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Parkton	15.00		5.00	4.00	10.00		30.24		9.81	74.05	1,115.79	
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro				89.60			89.00	25.00		203.60	2,052.98	
Whites Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	17.00	1.00	3.00			25.00	40.00	12.50	27.11	125.61	990.42	
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown R2	40.00	17.00		8.00	17.00		52.87	30.06	6.73	125.66	1,113.53	
White Oak	E. M. Tatum, White Oak	311.58	120.00	68.50		166.95		190.00	90.00		947.03	5,035.66	2,116.44
Zion Hill	Rufus K. Hester, Bladenboro	340.89	50.00	25.00	26.81	53.00	25.00	144.92	100.38		766.00	2,148.27	605.63
Totals		$ 7,006.35	$ 1,272.64	$ 1,037.34	$ 721.70	$ 2,645.82	$ 1,689.09	$ 4,843.55	$ 1,319.89	$ 897.66	$20,716.16	$89,594.29	$16,219.81

Minutes of the

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

1950

Including the
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Fifth Sunday Session, July 30, 1950

and the

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

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October 11, 1950

The next Annual Session of the Association will be held with Center Roads Baptist Church, October 10, 1951

Rev. J. B. Dosher will preach the
Annual Sermon
Rev. A. D. Frazier, Alternate

THESE MINUTES DEDICATED TO

THE REV. B. F. ROLLINS

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R. A. Britt, Clerk and Treasurer ..... Bladenboro
John A. Moore, Training Union Director ..... Clarkton
Porter Cain, Asso'l. Sunday School Supt. ..... White Oak
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ORDAINED MINISTERS

Barnes, L. L. ..... Elizabethtown
Bennett, H. B. ..... Shallotte
Britt, R. A. ..... Bladenboro
Burchette, Charles B., Jr. ..... Bladenboro
Clemmons, D. M. ..... Fayetteville
Dozier, J. B. ..... Kelly
Edge, N. B. ..... Fayetteville
Frazier, A. D. ..... Elizabethtown
Harrellson, A. D. ..... Loris, S. C.
Hester, Gaston ..... Bladenboro
Howell, B. W. ..... Dublin
Lingle, Pete ..... Bladenboro
Meares, J. W. ..... Lumberton

Moore, John A. ..... Clarkton
Naylor, Furnnie ..... White Oak
Stankwytch, R. A. ..... Lumberton
Stephens, A. P. ..... Lumberton
Taylor, C. R. ..... Burgaw

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Brisson, W. M. ..... Dublin
Tatum, W. R. ..... Elizabethtown
Herring, A. C. ..... Bladenboro
Hester, M. M. (Retired U. S. N. Chaplain)
Long Beach, Calif.

DELEGATES TO ANNUAL SESSION

ABBOTTSBURG—J. D. McKeithan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hood
BEARD'S CHAPEL—Simon Geogainos, C. H. Norris, Thelma Norris
BETHEL—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel
BLADENBORO 1st—None listed on church letter
BRIAR BRANCH—R. L. McDuffie, Rev. Richard McDuffie, Mrs. L. F. Jones
BUTTERS—Mrs. Anzie Mercer, Mrs. Henry Sykes, Henry Sykes, Theodore Wilkins
CALVARY—Grover Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Britt
CENTER ROADS—Luther Bryan, J. L. Hester, Rev. A. C. Herring
CLARKTON—E. L. Green, A. S. Register, T. W. Priest
CYPRESS CREEK—G. D. Johnson, Eddis Smith, Earl Smith
ELIZABETHTOWN—R. H. Nunnery, Mrs. J. S. Allen, Mrs. Sallie Cain, Rev. A. D. Frazier, W. W. Woodhouse
GALEED—W. D. Ward, Mrs. Neal Edwards, Spurgeon Frink
HICKORY GROVE—Ralph Lewis, Thomas Brisson, G. B. Davis
LAGOON—Mrs. D. M. Merritt, R. H. Merritt, Mrs. E. B. Smith
LISBON—Colon Melvin, E. M. Ward, Charlie Priest
LOVE GROVE—Jesse Anderson, James Monroe, Allen

Singletary
NAT MOORE—H. B. Bedlord, Mrs. Rether Bedlord, Miss Loreare Squires
RICHARDSON—Ikey Singletary, Mrs. Sam Singletary, Mrs. Stanley Davis
RIVERSIDE—Norman Rich, Mrs. Norman Rich, R. S. Evans
SANDY GROVE—A. W. Shaw, Norman Edwards, Leon Dove
TWO—BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—
SHADY GROVE—B. J. King, Warren G. Edwards, Alton Thompson
SUGGS GROVE—R. A. Edge, J. P. Simmons, Craven Cain
TOBEMORY—Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Mrs. Bessie Hall, Clarence Fisher
WEST BLADENBORO—Forest Turner, Asa Cain, Wesley Merritt, Otto Lovette
WHITE'S CREEK—Eugene L. Hayes, D. A. Regan, Jr., G. L. Todd
WHITE LAKE—D. A. Marshburn, Godie Smith, Mrs. Godie Smith
WHITE OAK—Fred Melvin, Porter G. Cain, J. A. Rayfield
ZION HILL—James D. Hilburn, Robert Hester, Willard A. Johnson

MEMORIAL

ABBOTTSBURG—Mrs. Lena Ward
BEARD'S CHAPEL—Mr. L. M. Barnes
BETHEL—Mr. D. L. Roberts
FIRST BAPTIST, BLADENBORO—Mrs. Eliza Shephard, Mr. C. L. Davis, Mrs. Eliza Edwards
BUTTERS—Mr. Jimmie Evers, Mrs. Tillie Hall
CENTER ROADS—Mr. Freddie Pait
ELIZABETHTOWN—Rev. B. F. Rollins, Mr. Alexander Hair
GALEED—Mr. Asa White
HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. Nalia McLean, Mrs. Darris Sherrill
LOVE GROVE—Mr. J. A. Grimes (Deacon), Mr. E. D. Melvin
RIVERSIDE—Mr. Rodney Lewis
SHADY GROVE—Mrs. Victory Britt

TOBEMORY—Mrs. Cornie Fairfax
WHITE'S CREEK—Mr. Chester C. Shaw (Deacon)
WHITE LAKE—Mr. D. W. Thomas, Mr. G. W. Mote, Mr. Keily
WHITE OAK—Mrs. Charity Armstrong, Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Miss Dovie Sessoms, Bennie Parker

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1—NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibilities of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education and in cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this association shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its church covenant and its articles of faith and receive its commitment to this constitution. Upon a favorable report of this committee the church shall be received by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church shall send to the annual meetings of the Association a letter (the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association), carefully filled as per blank suggestions reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be as follows: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Associational Baptist Training Union Director.

Section 2. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the messengers at each annual session, and shall assume their duties

at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting provided no officer nor any other member of the executive committee shall be eligible to succeed himself after the third consecutive year.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written report of same to each Associational meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The executive committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, Associational missionary, and two pastors elected by the Association upon nomination of the committee on nominations. It shall have authority between the regular sessions of the Association, to act for the body in necessary matters, executing the plans and work of the Association in whatever manner may seem advisable, including an Associational mission program. A full report of its work shall be presented annually, with such recommendations as may seem wise. In case of the death or removal of a member, the committee may appoint a successor to act until the next meeting of the body.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational officers and committees except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this article, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Auditing committee.
4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. The program committee shall be composed of the Executive committee of the Association. This committee shall meet soon after the annual session of the Association and select those who shall write the reports for the next annual session on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Orphanage, Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Hos-

pitals, Woman's Work, Brotherhood, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals and Obituaries, and any other report that the times may demand. This meeting shall be held in time for the appointees and assignments to be printed in the minutes.

Section 5. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the annual meeting and voted on at a later session.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually at such time and place as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Representatives from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.

5. Corresponding messengers and visiting brethren shall be invited to seats with privilege of speaking, but not of voting.

6. A copy of the minutes shall be sent each Corresponding Secretary of the State Mission Board, Secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

7. The rules for order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law," but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

8. The by-laws may be changed at any session by a vote of any majority of the members present.

HISTORICAL TABLE—BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized Bladen Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of the introduct. Sermon
1	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Brodax
3	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgpeth
8	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	O. P. Meeks
19	1910	Mt. Zion	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepth
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27	1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29	1920	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30	1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32	1923	White Oak	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39	1930	Clarkton		Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47	1938	Center Road	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57	1958	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore

TO REPORT AT 1951 ANNUAL SESSION

State Missions ..... R. M. Walton
Home Missions ..... A. P. Stephens
Foreign Missions ..... A. D. Frazier
Christian Education ..... Mrs. C. P. Burchette, Jr.
Orphanage ..... S. W. Phillips
Sunday School ..... P. G. Cain
Training Union ..... John A. Moore
Relief and Annuity ..... D. M. Clemmons
Hospital ..... D. T. Britt
W. M. U. Work ..... Mrs. J. H. McLeany
Temperance and Public Morals ..... Leon Smith
Religious Literature ..... B. W. Howell
Associational Missions ..... Mrs. R. J. Hall

SANDY GROVE CHURCH

The Fifth Session Meeting was held with Sandy Grove Church on April 30, 1950 at 10:00 P.M., with the moderator, W. W. Woodhouse, presiding, and song and praise by Mr. E. B. Graham. The scripture and prayer was given by the host pastor, Rev. Gaston Hester.

There was a roll call of churches by the clerk, R. A. Britt, with one delegate from each church making statements concerning the growth of the church and its different organizations. The clerk made the financial statement of missionary funds which was $592.50 received, $552.43 paid out, leaving a balance of $29.08.

The Committee on Place was made, naming A. W. Shaw, Azzie Cain, and Walter Evans.

Mrs. R. J. Hall, Associational worker, made a very interesting report on the missionary work that she is doing in the Association.

Mr. E. B. Graham led the group in singing of a hymn, followed by special music by the White Oak Church.

The Sunday School lesson by D. A. Marshburn of White Lake Church was very interesting.

The report of W. M. U. State Convention in Raleigh was given by Mrs. E. B. Dunn, Mrs. L. S. Elkins, and Mrs. R. J. Hall who spoke for Mrs. S. Fink. The congregation joined in singing "On the Solid Rock."

Rev. E. C. Reeves, Pastor of White Lake Church, brought the sermon with the subject, "All Power Is Given

Unto Me in Heaven and Earth," taken from scriptures Galatians 5:15-18, and Matthew 28:18. Rev. Pete Lingle led in prayer.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch, resuming at 1:45 with the hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord" being sung, led by J. F. Freeman from Galeed. Mr. T. E. Guyton read the scripture and led in prayer.

The report on Young People's Work was given by Mrs. R. J. Hall, substituting for Mrs. Foster Smith and Mrs. W. R. Elmore. The work itself was presented and the need of it in all churches was stressed.

There was a discussion of the Baptist Hospital work led by W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator. Pictures of the hospital were shown by Mrs. R. J. Hall.

White Oak Church was recommended by the Committee on Time and Place as being the next place for meeting and the date was set as July 30, 1950.

A vote of thanks was extended to Sandy Grove Church for their good dinner and courtesies during the day. The meeting adjourned with the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie," and a prayer by Rev. J. W. Meares.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator
R. A. Britt, Clerk

WHITE OAK CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday Session was held with White Oak Baptist Church on July 30, 1950, commencing at 10:00 A.M. with the Moderator, Mr. W. W. Woodhouse, presiding. The congregation joined in singing "Send the Light," and the devotion was given by W. K. Evans. The devotion was taken from Acts 16:9-15.

The clerk had the roll call of churches and presented the new letters. The financial report was given by the treasurer.

Singing of the hymn, "Trying to Walk in the Steps of the Savior," was followed by the Sunday School lesson by Rev. R. A. Britt. The theme of this lesson was "David, a King who Honored God."

The Moderator appointed the following men to be on the Time and Place Committee: F. L. Tatum, A. W. Shaw, and Roland Nunnery.

Mr. Roger Johnson brought the message, "Answering the Call with Associational Missions," Mr. T. E. Guyton brought "Answering the Call by Sunday Schools," and Mr.

Woodhouse, in the absence of Rev. A. D. Frazier, brought "Answering the Call by Co-operation with Southern Baptists," and "Answering the Call with Our Lives" was delivered by Mr. L. L. Johnson.

Lunch was served on the grounds by the host church.

At 1:45 the meeting began with the devotion by Miss Emogene Pait, which was I Samuel 3:1-10.

At the roll call of churches a representative from each church reported on the Young People's Work.

A talk, "Preparation of Girls for Answering the Call," was given by Mrs. Worth Warner, and "Preparation of Boys for Answering the Call," was given by E. B. Graham.

The congregation joined in singing, "Like a Shepherd Lead Us." Following the singing of this hymn there was a demonstration by the Bladenboro First Baptist Y. W. A. girls.

A business session was held. The Committee on Place reported that the next session would meet with Clarkton on the Fifth Sunday in October.

The Moderator invited all churches to help in raising Bladen's part for the new addition to the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

The meeting was adjourned.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator
R. A. Britt, Clerk

CENTER ROADS

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Center Roads Baptist Church on October 30, 1950, and was called to order by the Moderator, W. W. Woodhouse, at 10:30 A.M.

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The devotional and welcome was given by Eddie Bryan who chose Psalm 100 for his reading. An opening prayer was given by D. P. Brooks, Associate in the State Sunday School Department, Raleigh, N. C.

Rev. R. A. Britt was introduced as the new clerk by the Moderator. Following this, the new clerk had the roll call of the churches and fifteen churches were represented by sixty delegates.

The Moderator appointed Joe Hester and Fred Melvin on the Committee on Place and Preacher for next session.

Mr. E. L. Green, of the Clarkton Baptist Church, presented the Sunday School lesson on Temperance. This mes-

sage was given in a very simple and spiritual manner. The scripture lesson was taken from the book of Isaiah 5.

The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Amazing Grace," after which Mr. Joe Hester invited us to lunch.

The Moderator introduced Rev. R. A. Britt, Pastor of Lisbon Baptist Church, who delivered a very timely message, using Psalm 90:12 as a test. The subject of the talk was "The Business of Religion."

The following ministers were present: R. A. Britt, Lisbon; Rev. R. M. Jones, Dock Association; and Rev. D. P. Brooks, Lexington, N. C.

The meeting was called to order after lunch by the Moderator and the congregation joined in singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

The clerk had the roll call of churches not represented in the morning session. Abbottsburg, Bladenboro First, and Hickory Grove answered the roll call making a total of eighteen churches represented.

The devotional was given by Mr. T. E. Guyton of Sandy Grove Baptist Church and was Psalm 27. The congregation joined in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," followed by a prayer by Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Jr., of First Baptist Church of Bladenboro.

Mr. D. P. Brooks, Associate in the Sunday School Department, Raleigh, presented the need of the Sunday Schools by discussing "The Task Assigned to the Sunday School by the Church." The three points in his discussion were: First —To reach the people for the Church. Second—To teach our textbook, "The Bible." Third—To win to Christ those who have been enlisted in the Sunday School. Mr. Brooks presented the work of the Sunday School Board, stressing "The Family Going to Church." His slogan was, "Take Your Family to Sunday School."

Mr. T. E. Guyton requested the following to remain for a Sunday School Conference: Rev. C. P. Burchette, Jr., Rev. A. D. Frazier, Rev. R. A. Britt, Rev. Gaston Hester, Mr. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Theron Pait, Mrs. Eddie Bryan, Mr. Jeff Carroll, and Mr. T. E. Guyton.

The Committee on Place recommended Zion Hill as the next meeting place and set the date as January 29, 1950. The Association voted to accept this recommendation.

A collection of $4.80 was taken up to cover the cost of

mailing programs.

There was a rising vote of thanks and appreciation given to the host church, followed by singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The meeting was dismissed by Mr. T. E. Guyton.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator
R. A. Britt, Clerk

ZION HILL

The Fifth Sunday Session met with Zion Hill Baptist Church January 29, 1950, at 10:15 A.M. with the Moderator presiding. Mr. A. N. Putnam led the congregation in singing the opening hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy."

The devotional was conducted by Mr. Fred T. Nance of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, and consisted of the reading of II Timothy and a prayer led by Mr. Ellis.

The clerk read the roll call of churches with sixteen churches represented and seventy-two delegates including six pastors.

The congregation joined in singing "Throw Out the Life Line." Following this hymn the Moderator read the program for the day and appointed a Committee on Place and Preacher, naming Porter Cain, A. Z. Cain, and Luther Bryan as members.

Rev. A. D. Frazier made a report for the Committee on Associational Missionary. The committee recommended that Mrs. R. J. Hall of Bladenboro, N. C., be employed as associational missionary at a salary of $1,800.00 with travel expenses of $300.00 and office expenses of $100.00, coming to a total of $2,200.00 per year. $900.00 of the above amount to be paid by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. The report was unanimously accepted by the Association.

Rev. A. D. Frazier called our attention to the hospital situation pertaining to Federal Aid.

In a very simple and forceful manner Mrs. Jasper Evans of Clarkton, taught the Sunday School lesson, after which Mr. A. N. Putnam led us in singing "Rescue the Perishing."

The Associational Missionary, Mrs. R. J. Hall, asked that all Sunday School Superintendents, B. T. U. Directors, and W. M. U. Presidents present meet with her.

Rev. Pete Lingle, pastor of White's Creek Baptist Church, brought the quarterly message which consisted of the reading of Psalm 126, verses 5 and 6, Ezekiel 7, verses

23-29, and a message on "Winning Souls." This was a very timely message.

The clerk asked that the churches forward funds to take care of missionary expense.

Rev. John A. Moore introduced Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Barnette from Robeson. After this introduction, Mr. Fred Hester invited all visitors to have lunch with the church on the grounds. Rev. C. W. Brisson announced the benediction and the session adjourned until 1:30 P.M.

The Moderator called the meeting back to order at 1:30 P.M. and A. N. Putnam led the group in singing "Wonderful Words of Life." The devotion, St. John 3, was given by Theron Pait and John A. Moore led in prayer.

It was recommended by the Committee on Place that the next session meet with Sandy Grove. This report was accepted by the Association.

A motion was made by Porter Cain that this group of messengers put on record their opposition to any aid from the State or Federal funds for the Baptist Hospital. Motion was seconded by Joseph Hester.

"Was Christ's Death Necessary for Our Salvation" was the message brought by Rev. C. P. Burchette, Jr., pastor of Bladenboro First Baptist Church. A message, "In Christ Is God's Answer to All Life's Needs," was given by Rev. J. D. Barnette.

Following the messages, Mr. A. N. Putnam rendered the solo, "Fairest Lord Jesus."

The Moderator thanked every one taking part on the program for their services and a rising vote of thanks was extended to the host church for their delicious lunch.

The session was adjourned with the hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and a prayer by Rev. A. D. Frazier.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator
R. A. Britt, Clerk

ANNUAL SESSION

The Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, W. W. Woodhouse, at the Lisbon Baptist Church on October 11, 1950, at 10:00 A.M.

After the opening hymn, "All Hail the Power," the devotional was given by Rev. R. K. Redwine. He chose John 15 as the scripture reading.

The congregation was welcomed by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Britt. The roll call of churches was made by the clerk with twenty-four churches being represented.

Rev. Pete Lingle read the report on State Missions and the report was adopted. The report on Foreign Missions was given by Mrs. J. S. Allen of Elizabethtown Baptist Church and it was also adopted.

Rev. R. K. Redwine, Director of Caswell Baptist Assembly, Southport, N. C., made a timely and inspiring talk on missions in general in the North Carolina Baptist State Conventions.

After Rev. Redwine's message, Rev. Pete Lingle gave the report on North Carolina Baptist Hospital in the absence of Rev. Gaston Hester. Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladen Association Field Worker, made a report as to the individual church's part in raising Bladen Association's quota in the $700,000 Building program of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

The Moderator recognized the following pastors who were present: Rev. C. P. Burchette, Jr., of Bladenboro, B. W. Howell of White Oak, J. O. Walton of Shady Grove, E. C. Reeves of White Lake, John A. Moore of Clarkton, Pete Lingle of Zion Hill, A. P. Stephens of Galeed, R. A. Britt of Lisbon, A. D. Frazier of Elizabethtown, and J. B. Dozier of Lagoon.

The congregation joined in singing "Come Thou Fount."

Rev. R. A. Britt gave the report on Baptist Orphanage and the report was adopted. Rev. E. C. Wilkie of the Orphanage, encouraged the hearts of the people present by explaining how our congregation's gifts are used with the orphans. After his talk he introduced Supt. W. A. Smith of Kennedy Home, who impressed upon those present the work of the orphanage.

The congregation joined in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which the Moderator appointed the following men to serve on the Place and Preacher Committee: Willie Ward, E. M. Ward, and Earl Smith.

The Clerk and Treasurer made the financial report to the Association.

Rev. John A. Moore, pastor of the Clarkton Baptist Church, read the scripture lesson. Rev. A. D. Frazier, pastor of the Elizabethtown Baptist Church, led the prayer, "The Christian Task," after which Rev. Moore brought the annual sermon, a very inspiring message about Jesus and people.

At 12:30 lunch was served on the grounds.

The meeting opened for its afternoon session with the Moderator leading the congregation in singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," followed by the devotion by R. M. Walton, and prayer by Rev. B. M. Gordon of Sea Gate Baptist Church.

The Sunday School report was given by T. E. Guyton, Sunday School Superintendent of the Association. The Training Union report was presented by Rev. John A. Moore, Association Director. Mrs. R. J. Hall gave the W. M. U. report.

A business session was held and the Committee on Place and Preacher reported that the next session will be held at Center Road Baptist Church with J. B. Dosher to preach the annual sermon, A. D. Frazier as alternate.

The report of the Association Field Work was made and adopted.

Mr. J. C. Canipe, Secretary of Evangelism Baptist State Convention, brought to the Association the Simultaneous Revival to be held by Baptist in March and April of 1951.

The need of Evangelism in the churches was spiritually laid on the hearts of the delegates attending the Fifty-Ninth Session.

The Committee on Officers, made up of S. W. Phillips, Leon Smith, and Eddie Bryant, made the following report: Moderator—Dixon Brisson, Vice Moderator—C. P. Burchette, Jr., Clerk and Treasurer—R. A. Britt, B. T. U. Director—John A. Moore, S. S. Superintendent—Porter Cain. The pastors that were named on Executive Committee were E. S. Lingle and Gaston Hester. The motion was made and carried that the names presented be elected for the year 1950-1951.

Rev. R. K. Redwine announced the pastor's school to be held at Caswell Baptist Assembly at Southport, N. C.

The report on Relief and Annuity by Rev. B. E. Howell was adopted, and Mr. E. L. Green made the report on Temperance and Public Morals which was also adopted.

Rev. A. P. Stephens gave the report on Religious Literature and it was adopted. The report on Associational Missions by Porter Cain, White Oak Church, was adopted. The budget was in report and the salary on the new budget was to begin October 1, 1950. The report on Christian Education by A. D. Frazier was adopted.

Mr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the "Biblical Recorder," spoke on Religious Literature and Christian Education.

Dr. C. C. Burnis of Wingate College, spoke on Baptist Colleges in North Carolina. He impressed upon the congregation the need of Christian education and what our Baptist Colleges are doing toward the advancement of the spiritual life of all the students.

The Historical Report was given by Rev. John A. Moore. This report is to be printed in the annual minutes. The motion was made and carried.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of "Bless Be the Tie" and the benediction.

W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator
R. A. Britt, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT
RECEIPTS FROM INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES, BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM OCTOBER, 1949 TO OCTOBER, 1950

Name of Church	Missionary Funds	Minute Funds 1950	No. of Minutes Wanted
Abbottsburg	$ 5.00	$ 6.00	10
Beard's Chapel	— —	5.00	18
Bethel	51.00	5.00	24
Bladenboro 1st	300.00	— —	25
Briar Branch	— —	3.00	10
Butters	21.75	— —	5
Calvary	45.00	— —	5
Center Roads	— —	— —	15
Clarkton	37.50	7.50	15
Cypress Creek	25.00	— —	10
Elizabethtown	200.00	15.00	25
Galeed	25.00	— —	15
Hickory Grove	63.26	10.00	20
Lagoon	— —	— —	5
Lisbon	45.00	10.00	15
Nat Moore	— —	2.00	6
Richardson	— —	1.50	5
Riverside	— —	— —	12
Sandy Grove	36.00	— —	15
Shady Grove	55.00	5.00	12
Sugg's Grove	— —	— —	10
Tar Heel	— —	— —	20
Tobemory	— —	— —	10
West Bladenboro	25.00	— —	8
White's Creek	25.00	— —	8
White Lake	— —	6.00	12
White Oak	50.00	10.00	15
Zion Hill	75.00	15.00	20
TOTALS	$1,084.51	$101.00	370
1949 Minute Funds, Received at Annual Session	154.37		
N. C. Baptist State Convention	600.00		
GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED	$1,838.88		

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid for 1949 Minutes	$ 175.00
Clerk Fee	80.00
Check Book	3.42
Field Worker, Mrs. R. J. Hall	1,476.66
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$1,735.08

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER, 1950 ..... $103.80

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. BRITT, Clerk and Treasurer

REPORT OF STEERING COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE—MARCH 25-APRIL 8

Chairman of Finance—Rev. C. P. Burchette—Local Church Treasurer.

Chairman of Publicity—Rev. John A. Moore—Sunday School Secretary.

Chairman of Census—Mrs. R. J. Hall—Local Associate S. S. Superintendent.

Chairman of Prayer Meetings—A. D. Frazier—Local Chairman of Deacons.

The pastor of each church is also named a member of this Steering Committee of each church.

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION

On November 11, 1921, at the annual session of Bladen Association, the following resolution was presented by Rev. E. M. Brooks: "Whereas the Baptist Young People's Union has become an active and we believe a permanent factor in our denomination, be it herefore resolved: 1. That we recognize the union by receiving annual reports and admitting discussions of same. 2. That the local unions be encouraged to organize themselves into an association union. 3. That the moderator be empowered to appoint a committee looking thereto."

The following year seven B. Y. P. U.'s reported to the Association, with a total enrollment of 271. These were all Young People's Unions, but as the years passed adults and children found places in them. This necessitated the grading into departments as in the Sunday School. Until today the Training Union offers a unit of training for every age from the nursery through the Adult Union.

Last year Bladen Association reported a total of 54 unions with 978 enrolled. Sixteen of our twenty-eight churches had Training Union Work.

This year the reports show a grand total of 72 unions with 1,104 enrolled. Eighteen churches have Training Union work.

Two Associational meetings were held during the year. The Training Union prepared a Fifth Sunday Meeting program based on the Training Union theme for the year. In June a Training Union mass meeting was held at Clarkton, at which Harvey Gibson of the Training Union Department of the State Convention was the principal speaker.

Plans for next year include "M" night, a great mass meeting on December 4, three other quarterly mass meetings, and a more active Associational organization.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Moore

OUR 1950 ORPHANAGE REPORT

In our 1949 report we were compelled to announce that we had spent $56,000.00 more than we had received, this overdraft being due to our having to repair so many old buildings and to erect some new ones. We told you about our shortage and appealed to you to give more liberally than heretofore, which you did.

On March 21st, this year, the Co-Executors of the Robert M. Idol Estate turned over to the Orphanage $586,000.00 to be used in building a church at Mills Home, in memory of his mother, an Infirmary here, in memory of his sister and a vocational building which the trustees feel should be in memory of Mr. Idol himself. This is the largest single bequest the Orphanage has ever received. An architect has been employed and plans and specifications are being prepared for these new buildings which should be started this fall.

Last year was another good year for your Orphanage—a year when we cared for 781 children, and the health of our children was excellent and they did well in school, fourteen graduating from Mills Home and five from Kennedy Home. Our pastor, John Walton, baptized 70 here and good work, along spiritual lines, was also done at Kennedy Home.

This year we are having a number of changes in personnel, but we feel that we have been fortunate in securing good workers to take the places of those retiring. Our General Superintendent, Dr. Zeno Wall, on reaching the retirement age of 68 on August 20th, leaves us for his home in Shelby and the Board of Trustees turned to Superintendent W. C. Reed, of Kennedy Home, to fill the vacancy. He is a man of culture, experience and consecration, and will, we feel, continue to be a tireless worker and a safe leader. Our people love him. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Boone, take over the work at Kennedy Home and come to us with excellent training and with good records. He will be superintendent there and his wife will assist him. They are loyal Baptists.

Mr. Riman Muth, born and educated in our state, comes to take over the work of treasurer, Mr. J. D. Fraley, who resigned some weeks ago; and Mr. Muth will bring with him his well-trained and experienced wife, Frances Bandy, one of our former case workers; both Baptist and faithful workers.

Mr. J. Marse Grant was again elected editor of Charity and Children and has for his goal: 50,000 copies of this valuable paper going out weekly into the homes and churches of our people.

In our churches and institutions we are constantly called upon to give up good pastors and workers, but the work goes on.

With 65 years of glorious history back of us; with a big building program immediately in front of us; with a new General Superintendent and a group of new workers coming to us; with a faithful and experienced band of old workers remaining with us; with scores and scores of homeless children calling to us for shelter and sustenance; with thousands of generous hearts standing back of us, and with unfaltering faith in God we face the future, unafraid, feeling that, unless war comes, our biggest and brightest days are ahead of us.

Let us continue to pray for our Orphanage, and give regularly and generously to it and thus help carry on the great work being done at both of our homes.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Britt

BLADEN W. M. U. ASSOCIATION

The Bladen W. M. U. Association is composed of twenty-two W. M. S., six Y. W. A.'s, eight G. A.'s, five R. A.'s, and six Sunbeam Banks with membership of 829.

The Leadership Conference was held with Sandy Grove Baptist Church in January, where plans for the year's work was discussed and agreed upon. The Annual Meeting held with Butters Baptist Church on April 20 was very helpful. Eighteen of the twenty-two W. M. S.'s were represented. The Annual Young People's Meeting was held at White Oak Baptist Church during the afternoon session of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Bladen Association on July 30. Mrs. Worth Warner of Clarkton, Young People's Leader, was in charge of the program.

The financial goal for the Cooperative Program for the year is $2,461.04. We think we shall reach this.

We are happy to include for the first time the W. M. Societies of Cypress Creek, Shady Grove, and Richardson Baptist Churches.

We have reached the standard of excellence thus far this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. J. Hall, W. M. U. Supt.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

It is not my purpose to try to present something new to this Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association, but rather renew our faith in our church and its creed. The name we as Baptist so proudly hail, "Missionary Baptist," a name that each of us are glad to claim. When we launch out in the fields of missions, we are endeavoring to carry out the Great Commission of Christ. I believe in the Bladen Baptist Association the fields are now ripe for the harvest. When we look about us and see the great number not enrolled in our Sunday Schools, the great number who do not attend church and have never made a profession in Jesus Christ, it is time for a new awakening in our mission work. Many of our churches do not have BTU's, many of our Sunday Schools are not standard, and many of the other church organizations are not functioning, many of our churches are weak in leadership. There is a cause for this, let's find the trouble and remedy it as quickly as possible.

It is my purpose and desire to know how the churches of this association feel about our associational worker. Is your church willing to go forward in this program by supporting it in a financial way? The churches of this association, I am told, have responded the best this year they have ever done. I truly hope that next year will be even greater; the needs are greater, the fields are whiter. I am going to submit a tentative budget for the approval of this association in the support of our Associational Missionary worker for the coming year. We are going to be called on for more money, but it is worthwhile for it is part of our faith. Many of our churches are beginning to realize for the first time the value of our Associational worker. It is not my job to tell you what Mrs. Hall has done, we are already reaping good benefits from her labor. It is our business to support this work.

I am herewith submitting the budget that I hope will be adopted by this session of the association, and that each church will bear its part of this program.

1.	Salary of Associational Missionary	$2,100.00
2.	Travel of Missionary Worker	300.00
3.	Printing and postage and supplies	100.00
4.	Office equipment	100.00
	TOTAL	$2,600.00
	Less donation of State Board	900.00
	Amount to be paid by Bladen Association..	$1,700.00

Respectfully submitted,
P. G. Cain

STATE MISSIONS REPORT FOR 1950

North Carolina Baptist should be thankful to God for that which has been accomplished through our state missionary program this year. Our Sunday Schools have grown and are still growing. More training unions have been organized. Bible study clinics and teacher training courses have given us better qualified and better equipped teachers.

At our summer assemblies at Fort Caswell and Fruitland, many of us received information and inspiration that, we trust, finest young people attended one or both of these assemblies and came back to their respective homes and churches better Christians and more loyal Baptists. It would be glorious if numbers of the young people who made life commitments to Christ at the assemblies, would hear and heed the call of the Lord to full time service in His Kingdom both at home and abroad.

From all over the state, our pastors came to attend that pastor's schools, taught by some of our most able theologians and Bible teachers. Operating expenses are kept at a minimum so that every pastor, regardless of his financial status, may attend if he desires to do so.

In cooperation with the conventions program of evangelism, local, city wide, and associational wide revival meetings were held, resulting in thousands of conversions and additions to the churches.

In the many neglected areas of our state, new churches have been built, and Baptist pastors trained in our colleges

and seminaries have been called to serve in these newly organized churches.

Altogether, our state mission program includes about nineteen different activities. North Carolina Baptists through their gifts to the cooperative program support this program. State Missions receives about thirteen cents out of every dollar given through the cooperative budget. The Woman's Missionary Union makes a special gift to missions in September. October has been designated as State Missions month in which the churches make their offering.

We trust that as we enter our new church year, we may witness even greater growth and progress in all the varied and far-reaching activities of our great State Missions Program. The task before us is great and challenging. Shall we not accept the task and rally to the challenge by making a worthy offering for State Missions in all our churches? God grant that we may.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. Lingle

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

When Jesus said "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations," he immediately removed all barriers of section, nation, and race. He meant go to ALL nations.

In a direct effort to be obedient at this point, and as a result of the firm conviction that Christianity is the sole hope of all men, Southern Baptists are in the beginning of a Program of Advance, especially in foreign missions.

Southern Baptists are now attempting to increase by 1,000 the number of foreign missionaries on the fields. This 1,000, if sent, will lack only 511 of equaling the total number of missionaries Southern Baptists have sent out in the last 100 years—that being 1,511.

At present there are 780 foreign missionaries in something over 20 countries spread in a thin grey line which in many cases provides one missionary for 10 million people.

And because the additional funds which were expected to finance this program of advance are woefully short, the Foreign Mission Board is now equipped to undertake only 20% of the advance authorized.

What is being one in the Bladen Association?

Very little and virtually no extra effort to participate in

the over-all program of advance. Of the 28 churches—not a single foreign missionary, out of 14 of the 28 churches reporting—only five have increased contributions for Foreign Missions and the Co-operative program last year.

Also out of 14 of the 28 churches reporting, only five indicated that they were making additional offerings for Foreign Missions through the W. M. U. special offerings and otherwise.

Only one church in the Association is undertaking to support a missionary on the foreign field, and that one only 50% of the salary.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. S. Allen

REPORT OF BLADEN FIELD REPRESENTATIVE to the BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Upon being appointed Field Representative at the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Bladen Association January 29, 1950, I went to Raleigh to confer with Dr. M. A. Huggins about the work to be done. I attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland, State W. M. U. Convention at Raleigh, and took five young people to the Training Union District Meeting in Rosehill. I also assisted Rev. J. D. Barnett, Robeson Associational Missionary and Rev. V. J. Watterson, New South River Association Missionary with their Associational V. B. S. Clinics, arranged our Associational Vacational Bible School Clinic held in Elizabethtown April 11 with 107 workers attending and 18 churches represented. I planned and presided at Annual W. M. U. Associational Meeting April 20 at Butters Baptist Church with 18 churches represented and 147 present, attended a meeting in Lumberton for $700,000 Baptist Hospital Fund, went with group of ladies to W. M. S. Camp and to Sunday School Conference at Caswell. I assisted with Associational Training Union Meeting May 16 when the State Director, Mr. Harvey Gibson, visited us, arranged for Rev. J. N. Barnett of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to speak at our Associational Sunday School Meeting, August 6. I planned central meeting in the interest of the Baptist Hospital Building Fund at Bethel Baptist Church September 3, where 18 churches were represented. Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Sr., and I took two colored women from

our county to the Inter-Racial Institute at Shaw University, instructed the leaders of the colored Baptist Church of Bladenboro so they could conduct their own Vacation Bible School which turned out very successful. I attended the State Sunday School Program Planning Meeting in Raleigh, also Training Union Associational Officers' Meeting in Goldsboro, and helped plan the Fifth Sunday Sessions of the Association in April and July.

I have visited each church and community and several of the churches have been visited many times in the interest of the different phases of our associational work. Vacation Bible Schools were held in twenty-one churches plus the colored school mentioned. I worked in eight of these, taught five study courses, organized Sunday School at Richardson Baptist Church, Training Unions at West Bladenboro, Sugg's Grove, and New Center Baptist Church. Also I assisted with plans and organization of first Associational Y. W. A. Council, organized W. M. S. at Shady Grove and Richardson churches. Twenty-one of our churches have seen one or more of the pictures shown on the screen describing our Baptist work. The screen and projector are furnished by the Baptist State Convention.

I have visited the New Center Baptist Church many times, arranged Associational Sunday School Program Planning Meeting September 29 at which eighty members were present from twenty churches. I held five group and one individual Sunday School Program Planning Meetings, thus twenty-one churches have planned their Sunday School aims for next year. The other churches will be reached immediately. I have mailed about 250 copies of the Associational Bulletin each month, 288 letters and 195 postal cards, traveled 8,118 miles, held 185 individual conferences, 30 group conferences and met with ten committees.

I want to thank the Executive Committee and all the pastors and the church members for their excellent cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. J. Hall

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

Could anything be more pathetic than to see one who has been a much used servant of God come down to the closing years of his life, and because of pecuniary circumstances be forced to spend the closing days and years of his life in the shackles of poverty?

Yet that is the situation that virtually thousands of God's honored servants have to face. For many years they labored and proclaimed the gospel of redeeming grace. Unselfishly and sacrificially they served wherever the Lord led, forgetting themselves in the interest of others, only to have to face the sunset of life in poverty and need.

Such need not be the case. It dishonors God, and the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. It casts an unfavorable light on the ministry. It is embarrassing to the friends and loved ones of the aging preacher and servant of the Lord.

Provision has been made whereby pastors who have served churches in North Carolina in co-operation with the churches and the Convention's plan for Relief and Annuity can be assured of financial assistance in their later years. Not only is the minister cared for, but provision is also made whereby the minister's widow could be cared for in the event of the death of the minister.

Since 1940, when the Relief and Annuity plan went into operation, over 900 North Carolina Baptist pastors have been issued certificates of membership. Today over 80 Baptist pastors in North Carolina are reaping the benefits of having made wise provision for their declining years through Relief and Annuity.

It is hoped that many of our pastors, together with the church or churches which they serve, may see the wisdom of such a plan and begin now to participate in it wholeheartedly.

Respectfully submitted,
Barton W. Howell

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Intemperance is one of the greatest blights on our civilization, and in spite of our efforts to solve the problem it continues to get worse, and the most staggering part about it is the increase of drinking among the women and girls. A report from a test made in some of our colleges show that

51% of Catholic girls, 37.5% of Jewish girls, 38.8% of Protestant girls drink, and a large percent of regular customers at the A. B. C. stores are women.

In 1939 there were 19,136 liquor stores in the United States. In 1948 there were 33,628. This is an increase of 75% in nine years. We can scarcely realize that this condition exists. In our nation's Capital there is more drinking per person than in any city in the world. In the District of Columbia there are 4.4 gallons of whiskey and brandy, 2.25 gallons of wine and over 30 gallons of beer used for every man, woman, and child 15 years old and older.

We passed the 18th amendment and that did not solve the problem. I rode 18 miles that day to cast my vote and have always been proud of it. We repealed the amendment and conditions continued to get worse. We compromised on the question and established some 25 state liquor stores and conditions got still worse. A state liquor store has never settled any phase of the liquor question. When whiskey is made more plentiful, drinking increases regardless of who sells it. Whiskey from an A. B. C. store is just as dangerous as from any other source. The excuse held out for the state liquor store is the revenue it brings in. It is just as wrong for the state to sell whiskey as for an individual to sell it. It puts me and my pastor and all of you in the liquor business, and I do not want to be a party to it.

Our county is dry and yet the report from our recorder's court show that the greatest cause of crime that comes to the court is caused by drink. Revenue derived from the sale of whiskey is more than used in prosecuting crime caused by drink. Whiskey has never paid its way. The great majority of the voters in the state are dry, and yet for the last three sessions of the legislature bills have been introduced to give us a referendum of the liquor question and neither of them have come to a vote, but all died in the committee room. Just a few men continue to thwart the will of the people. There is only one solution to the problem. Just quit. If the members of all the churches would stop drinking, the liquor question would be solved over night.

Two other things tend to undermine our Christian civilization. The desecration of the Sabbath and broken homes. God declared the Sabbath a Holy Day, and we have made it a holiday. A visit to the lake or any other resort will con-

vince one of this. There are more people at the lake on Sunday afternoon than attended all the churches in the county at the morning service. The condition that we see at all resorts, the mode of dress or rather the lack of dress, and the close mingling of all parties as well as the drinking, all show a lack of respect for the Sabbath.

The family is the unit of society, and when we keep that unit sacred society is safe, but broken homes tend to undermine our civilization. One-fourth of all our marriages end in the divorce court. There is scarcely a church in the Association that does not have divorced people among its members, and according to the teaching of the scriptures are living in adultery, but nothing is said about it. And then the number of children that are made homeless at a time when they need the protection and care that only a home can give them. All this presents a dark picture for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. Green, Chairman

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The only way to know what Southern and North Carolina Baptists are doing is to read our denominational papers and magazines. Much needed denominational information may be had only by reading our religious literature.

The "Biblical Recorder," with a subscription list now of 41,000 brings weekly information to our Baptist homes about what is happening in our denominational life in the State. The subscription rate is $1.50, $2.00, and $2.50 for every family, club, and individual subscription, respectively.

The "Commission," our foreign mission magazine, a monthly publication, is chock-full of information regarding our mission work to the ends of the earth. It is an inspiration both to the younger and older members of our households. "Home Missions" gives a monthly picture of our mission work in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. "Home Life," a comparatively new magazine, is one of our Sunday School Board's best publications. It is rapidly gaining in favor with our people.

It is said, and rightly so, that no people on this earth have a sounder and better system of publications than our Southern Baptist people. We are doubly proud of those who make such wholesome literature possible. The pity is that more of our people do not read these periodicals.

This reporter would sound a note of warning to our Baptist forces regarding the indiscriminate purchase of books and floating, poisonous literature. Many of our people, unwittingly, have purchased books that are full of deadly poison. Permit this reporter to suggest that our people buy no book nor literature not recommended by your pastor or some other pastor of a neighboring Baptist Church. Let's not be taken in by all the isms and false doctrines that are now running wild over our section.

Anyone desirous of a book on any subject may write the Baptist Book Store in Raleigh or Charlotte. From either of these stores you may procure the very book you desire. Our Baptist Book Stores will serve you with pleasure.

Wholesome literature is to the mind and heart what good food is to the body. Let's keep our minds and hearts strong by reading our own denominational literature. It is about time to begin making fires. May I suggest that any bad books or literature that you have purchased or received gratis be used in the making of your first fires.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. Stephens

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Baptists of North Carolina maintain and support in part seven secondary schools and colleges. WAKE FOREST—a senior college for men (Co-educational from junior year), at present committed to a program of growth and expansion and moving. MEREDITH, a senior college for women at Raleigh, also committed to an immediate program of growth. CAMPBELL at Buie's Creek, CHOWAN at Murfreesboro, GARDNER-WEBB at Boiling Springs, MARS HILL at Mars Hill, and WINGATE at Wingate are all Junior Colleges and are all undertaking to expand and develop their facilities.

The total enrollment of these colleges is approximately 5,000; 4,000 of these are members of Baptist Churches. 12,000 others (students who are members of Baptist Churches) are enrolled in state or other denominational schools. 2,000 of these are at Carolina and 1,500 at State. It is to be noted that there are as many Baptist Students at the University as at Wake Forest, and three-fourths as many at State as at Wake Forest, with no Baptist Student Center at either of the State institutions. Our church's re-

sponsibility does not cease when students from churches go to college. Often then is when students often are made aware of the church's interest in them.

From 14 of the 28 churches in the Bladen Association have gone 47 students; of these 12 are in Baptist colleges with three training for full-time religious work.

Last year all 28 churches gave $7,515.35 through the Co-operative Program and of each dollar of the undesignated money through the program colleges received 20 cents.

Also last year the 28 gave $1,689.09 designated to schools, colleges, and seminaries. And, the average per student given by the 2,800 Baptist churches with their 683,000 members was $52.00.

All of which makes extremely pertinent the question asked by Secretary C. F. Gaddy of the Council on Christian Education, (Biblical Recorder, 10-7-50, "Will Baptists Support Christian Education?"). Included in the article for contrast in effort are these figures: there are 8,000 Catholic grade schools in America with 2,000,000 pupils taught by 60,000 nuns; 2,000 Roman high schools with 475,000 students, and 3,000 Catholic colleges and universities.

All of which says that the Roman Church considers the religious education of her children from birth through college thoroughly essential to the existence, growth and survival of that church.

In direct contrast Baptists have all but completely withdrawn from the field of elementary education, and we are now operating only a small number of colleges and universities.

Can Baptists expect to grow in strength and influence in the world without these Baptist Colleges? Do we have the right to ask the people of other denominations to give us adequate money for building and operating these colleges? Are we allowing ourselves to be driven to accept government support and participation, such as the school of medicine of Wake Forest? Can we expect to control them as ours unless we expect to put money into them? Or shall we close them up completely and abandon all effort to train in formal Christian Education?

Of course, the answer to all of these questions is a resounding NO. But this NO must be made effective by the YES of our dollars and lives. What else can we do? Keep

these Baptist colleges before the people in a positive way. Influence the finest of our young people to train for Christian service. If the school is not what it ought to be, help make it just that.

For Baptists who claim to take so sincerely the first part of our Lord's Great Commission—cannot ignore or lift their eyes from the entire commission and not especially "teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. Frazier

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES R. A. Britt, Clerk, Bladenboro, N. C. C. D. Brission, Moderator, Dublin, N. C.	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Years Present Pastor Has Served Church	Does Pastor Live On Church Field?
Abbottsburg	V	1871	1	H. B. Bennette, Shallotte, N. C.	3	3	9	65	25	90	1			6	No
Beard's Chapel	OC	1890	2	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	2	1	1			86	2			2	No
Bethel	OC	1882	1-2-3-4	B. W. Howell, Autryville, N. C.	47	1	4	239	52	297	3	6		1	No
Bladenboro First	T	1911	1-2-3-4	Chas. P. Burchette Jr., Bladenboro, N. C.	25	18	12	303	103	406	1	62		5	Yes
Briar Branch	OC	1898	1-3	L. L. Barnes, Elizabethtown, N. C.				31	34	65	1				No
Butters	V	1932	1-3	Pete Lingle, Bladenboro, N. C.	3	4	4	80	35	115	2	5			No
Calvary	OC	1939	2-4	R. A. Britt, Bladenboro, N. C.		1	48	55	16	71	1	5			No
Center Roads	OC	1885	2-4	H. B. Bennette, Shallote, N. C	17	6	1	241	23	264	2			5	No
Clarkton	T	1884	1-2-3-4	John A. Moore, Clarkton, N. C.	7	10	13	225	51	276	1			2	Yes
Cypress Creek	OC	1853	1-3	J. E. Kirk (Supply Pastor)						144	2				No
Elizabethtown	T	1903	1-2-3-4	A. D. Frazier, Elizabethtown, N. C.	8	22	9	402	61	463	2			5	Yes
Galeed	OC	1876	2-4	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton, N. C.	4	3	10			268	1			3	No
Hickory Grove	OC	1834	3	R. A. Stankwytch, Lumberton, N. C.	11		6			226	1			2	No
Lagoon	OC	1896	2	J. B. Dosher, Kelly, N. C.			1	12	12	24	1			2	No
Lisbon	OC	1872	1-3	R. A. Britt, Bladenboro, N. C.	4	2	4	100	50	150	2	10		4	No
Nat Moore	OC	1914	3	N. B. Edge, Fayetteville, N. C.	7			55	8	63	1			4	No
Richardson	V	1914	4	J. S. Johnson, Fairmont, N. C.		2	1	30	41	71	1			8	No
Riverside	OC	1924	2-4	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	3	1	6	82	37	119	1	3		4	No
Sandy Grove	OC	1876	2-4	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.			3	218		218	2			3	No
Shady Grove	OC	1880	2-4	R. M. Walton, Wilmington, N. C.	6	1	4	120	40	167	1			4	No
Suggs Grove	OC	1868	2	A. D. Harrelson, Loris, S. C.	8	1	2			136	2	10		1	No
Love Grove (Tar Heel)	V	1872	3-4	D. M. Clemmons, Fayetteville, N. C.	5		7			221	2	14	Yes	1	No
Tobemory	OC	1937	2-4	R. A. Britt, Bladenboro, N. C.	7		22	48	27	75	1			1	No
West Bladenboro	V	1917	1-2-3-4	J. W. Mears, Lumberton, N. C.	9	3	9	183		183	3	12		1	No
White's Creek	OC	1914	2-4	Pete Lingle, Bladenboro, N. C.	10	11	1	89	30	119	2			1	No
White Lake	OC			No Pastor	1	1	4	52	44	96	2	2			No
White Oak	V	1852	1-2-3-4	No Pastor	2		9	136	53	191	1	13			No
Zion Hill	OC	1886	2-4	Pete Lingle, Bladenboro, N. C.	3	5	4			146	2	15			No
Totals					192	96	194	2,666	742	4,750	44	201			

TABLE B—SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent, Porter Cain Elizabethtown, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extention Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Abbottsburg	Billy McKeithan, Abbotsburg			20	15	25	25		35		6		110	84	64	54
Beard's Chapel	Tommy Johnson, Garland			20	16	20	18	18	42		2		136	78		
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, Tar Heel			48	26	33	74	127	83		21		412	194	106	95
Bladenboro First	J. J. Pittman, Bladenboro	15	27	26	32	51	30	23	96	22	3		325	181	116	95
Briar Branch													75	35		
Butters	Ross Edwards, Bladenboro			28	12	21	20	38	32		1	18	170	88	51	50
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Clarkton			9		9	12		15				45	25		
Center Roads	Eddie Bryan, Bladenboro			60		30	30	60	20				200	170	150	125
Clarkton	C. E. Evans, Clarkton			35	18	31	30	20	108				252	154	83	67
Cypress Creek	Eddis Smith, Parkesburg	2	10	10	14	20	22	14	61	9	2		166	94		
Elizabethtown	Francis Hardee, Elizabethtown			57	21	53	36	71	174				412	198	186	146
Galeed	Gordon Lennon, Bladenboro			14	12	33	32	61	41		3		195	121	86	74
Hickory Grove	Luther Brisson, Bladenboro R-1			35		19	15	12	90				171	131	73	65
Lagoon	T. C. Ellis, Lagoon	3			1	2	1	4	11		3		25	15		
Lisbon	Ervin Phillipps, Council	23		15	17	17	21	23	47	14			178	94	118	95
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, Kelly			12			13		21				46	25	18	15
Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro, R-1			25		20			10				55	35		
Riverside	Bill Jernigan, Garland			13	11	14	17	12	38				105	60		
Sandy Grove	T. E. Guyton, Bladenboro		8	15	20	20	23	15	35				136	98		
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Clarkton			40		24		44	55		4		167	97	72	67
Suggs Grove	M. K. Edge, Fayetteville		7	19	12	12	8	10	72		10		150	90		
Love Grove (Tar Heel)	J. M. Wilson, Tar Heel			33	34	23	22	65	66				238	140	82	79
Tobemory	David Witchard, St. Pauls R-2												100	84	79	72
West Bladenboro	W. T. Kinlaw, Bladenboro				18	14	15	18	30		9		113		100	73
Whites Creek	E. L. Hayes, Clarkton, R-1			23	15	12	12	17	47				126	73	51	45
White Lake	Gordon Melvin, Elizabethtown			30	25	18	20		40				100			
White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak			10	10	18	18	12	36		2		106	68		
Zion Hill	Theron B. Pait, Bladenboro, R-1			20	22	22	16	12	96		1	17	206	101	86	81
Totals		43	52	617	351	561	530	676	1,401	45	68	35	4,520	2,533	1,521	1,298

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director, John A. Moore Clarkton, N. C.	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Abbottsburg	Harlod Hood, Bladenboro				1		1		2				20		20		2	45	35
Beard's Chapel	No Training Union																		
Bethel	Livingston Roberts, Bladenboro					1		1	2					22		15	2	39	15
Bladenboro, First	C. A. Shaw. Bladenboro		1	1	1	1		1	5		8	14	25	18		8	1	74	52
Briar Branch	No Training Union																		
Butters	Mrs. Worth Packer, Bladenboro R-1					1		1	3		25			30		12	2	69	35
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Clarkton R-1						1		1						18		2	18	15
Center Roads	M. C. Carrol, Bladenboro						1		1						52		8	60	40
Clarkton	W. J. Green, Clarkton R-1			1	1	1	1	1	5			7	14	15	6	16	5	63	45
Cypress Creek	Haywood Evans, Garland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	4	6	14	10	6	20	2	62	47
Elizabethtown	Miss Maxie Henderson, Elizabethtown		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		11	11	17	20	10	23	3	96	57
Galeed	No Training Union																		
Hickory Grove	F. T. Nance, Bladenboro				1		1	1	4		27		19		15	34	2	97	68
Lagoon	No Training Union																		
Lisbon	Bradford Barber, Clarkton		1		1		1	1	4		19		14		34	24	6	97	53
Nat Moore	Mrs. Ruther Bigford, Kelly				1				1				26				3	26	
Richardson	No Training Union																		
Riverside	Thomas Rich, Tomahawk			1	1	1	1		4			4	6	9	34		2	53	30
Sandy Grove	T. E. Guyton, Bladenboro		1		1	1	1	1	5		8		6	15	6	10	3	45	35
Shady Grove	No Training Union																		
Suggs Grove	Lester Smith, White Oak		1		1	1	1	1	5		9		12	8	10	32	2	71	40
Love Grove (Tar Heel)	No Training Union																		
Tobemory	Nick L. Baker, St. Pauls			1	1	1		1	4			5	12	14		9	2	40	25
West Bladenboro	J. B. Bennett, Bladenboro			1	1			1	4			5	4		15	20	4	48	30
Whites Creek	Miss Beulah Collier, Clarkton			1	1	1	1	1	5			6	10	8	12	20	4	60	41
White Lake	No Training Union																		
White Oak	No Training Union																		
Zion Hill	Theron B. Pait, Bladenboro		1	1	2	2	1	1	8		5	5	14	9	10	10	8	58	40
Totals		1	8	9	16	13	14	14	76	2	116	63	213	178	248	253	63	1,121	703

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President, Mrs. R. J. Hall Bladenboro, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Archie Ward, Bladenboro	1		1	1	1	4	30		18	15	20	83	12	
Beards Chapel	No Woman's Missionary Union														
Bethel	Mrs. Jeff Carroll, Tar Heel	1	1	1	1		4	44	15	20	19		98		2
Bladenboro First	Mrs. W. R. Elmore, Bladenboro	1	1	1		2	5	103	15	20		21	159	160	41
Briar Branch	No Woman's Missionary Union														
Butters	Mrs. Grady Davis, Laurel Hill	1					1	18					18		3
Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Clarkton R-1	1					1	12					12	12	5
Center Roads	Mrs. W. E. Bryan, Bladenboro	1		1	1		3	18		15	10		43	20	
Clarkton	Mrs. W. J. Green, Clarkton R-1	1	1	1	1	1	5	63	20	11	14	20	128		
Cypress Creek	Mrs. W. L. Reeves, Parkesburg	1	1				2	15	8				23		
Elizabethtown	Mrs. J. S. Allen, Elizabethtown	1	1	2	1	2	7	140	22	40	12	40	254	173	35
Galeed	Mrs. Neil Edwards, Bladenboro	1	1	1			3	32	18	15			65		
Hickory Grove	Miss Ruby Hester, Bladenboro R-2	1					1	20					20		
Lagoon	No Woman's Missionary Union														
Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillipps, Council	1	1	1		1	4	24	9	15		12	74	54	10
Nat Moore	No Woman's Missionary Union														
Richardson	Mrs. Sam Singletary, Bladenboro R-1	1					1	8					8		
Riverside	Mrs. Earnest Sutton, Tomahawk	1					1	18					18		
Sandy Grove	Mrs. T. E. Guyton, Bladenboro	1					1	29					29		
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Bladenboro R-2	1					1	23					23		
Suggs Grove	No Woman's Missionary Union														
Love Grove (Tar Heel)	Mrs. Jeff Allen, Tar Heel	1					1	24					24	24	14
Tobemory	Mrs. Bessie Hall, St. Pauls R-2	1					1	14					14	8	
West Bladenboro	Mrs. Bryon C. Bullard, Bladenboro	1					1	15					15	15	7
Whites Creek	Mrs. C. A. Townsend, Clarkton R-1	1					1	26					26		7
White Lake	No Woman's Missionary Union														
White Oak	Mrs. C. A. Kinlaw, White Oak	1		1		1	3	20		8		15	43		
Zion Hill	Mrs. L. R. Brown, Bladenboro R-2	1		1			2	17		17			34	34	13
Totals		22	7	11	5	8	53	713	107	179	70	128	1,211	510	137

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer, R. A. Britt Bladenboro, N. C.	Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Abbottsburg	P. G. Bullard, Bladenboro		1,174		49		177	140				366	480	846
Beards Chapel	C. H. Norris, Garland		1,347			424	60	97	174		20	777	400	1,177
Bethel	J. C. Taylor, Elizabethtown		6,001	330	25		216	766	953		253	2,544	1,600	4,144
Bladenboro First	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro		21,977	1,821	739	700	760	88	726		2,937	6,932	3,990	10,922
Briar Branch	Homer Watson, Elizabethtown		414			154	78		24			256	156	413
Butters	Mrs. Helen Mercer, Butters		785	45		16	40	52	57	35	185	432	255	688
Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Clarkton		1,310	550			25		130		37	757	120	877
Center Roads	Waid Pait, Bladenboro		2,184	120	69		129	295	344			959	720	1,679
Clarkton	Mrs. C. V. Little, Clarkton		14,237	79	150	11,835	508	226	109		188	13,097	1,500	14,597
Cypress Creek	Albie Johnson, Garland		1,929	20	507		140	74	186		100	1,028	325	1,353
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown		14,263		1,153		724	760	150		1,041	3,829	3,600	7,429
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	425	4,089	50	150	1,405	207	18	220		267	2,319	800	3,119
Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro R-2		1,624		559		138	393	248		21	1,360	771	2,131
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon		1,683			2,086	13		62			2,161	173	2,335
Lisbon	Mrs. C. A. Priest, Council		3,393	68	170	1,548	252	77	149		50	2,317	600	2,917
Nat Moore	H. B. Bigford, Kelly		221		40		19				45	105	87	192
Richardson	Ellry Singletary, Bladenboro		41		16		54		51		15	138	147	285
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk		1,804		50		169	16	100	210	38	574	633	1,208
Sandy Grove	A. W. Shaw, Bladenboro	200	2,904	80		839	186		200	619	25	1,951	656	2,608
Shady Grove	Fred Skipper, Bladenboro		2,481		77	1,967	72		241		30	2 388	600	2,988
Suggs Grove	J. P. Simmons, Fayetteville		4,394			1,634	133	38	928		1,118	3,853	495	4,349
Tar Heel (Love Grove)	J. M. Wilson, Tar Heel		4,590	39	581		504	68	346		34	2,494	919	3,414
Tobemory	David Witchard, St. Pauls		882		77		175	76	72		54	456	280	736
West Bladenboro	Bryon Bullard, Bladenboro		2,113		40		79	58	215		16	409	1,382	1,791
Whites Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton		1,978			527	161		309		131		500	1,729
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	800	4,796	40	19	3,500	77		231	239		4,107	600	4,707
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak		3,602	235			166		150		447	998	1250	2,248
Zion Hill	Fred G. Hester, Bladenboro		2,680	125	11		142	27	380		52	737	625	1,362
Totals		1,425	108,896	3,602	8,084	26,635	5,404	3,269	6,755	1,103	7,204	57,344	23,6€4	78,098

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERK OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary, Mrs. R. J. Hall Bladenboro, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Reief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	Total Church Debt At End of Year
Abbottsburg	P. G. Bullard, Bladenboro	$ 93.00	$ 15.00	$	$	$	$	$ 35.00	$ 115.00	$	$ 258.00	$ 1,104.76	$
Beard's Chapel	W. S. Norris, Tomahawk	60.12						60.12	97.30	120.24	337.78	1,514.94	
Bethel	Thomas Carroll, Dublin	24.98	50.00	151 40	125.00	125.00		142.21	246.79		865.38	5,010.19	
Bladenboro First	R. C Bridger, Bladenboro	3,300.00	305.00	386.50	135.83	1,205.64		1,837.31	750.00	689.41	8,709.69	19,632.06	
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, Elizabethtown. R-2			3.00			10.00	5.00	9.35		29.35	443.82	
Butters	Mrs. Helen Mercer, Butters	26.93	21.75					15.00	15.00	18.20	96.88	785.40	
Calvary	S. E. Gooden Jr., Elizabethtown	20.45	16.20	2.00	11.25	15.00	50.00	31.60	100.00	15.00	261.80	1,139.66	
Center Roads	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	200.00	60.00					100.00	145.00		505.00	2,184.45	
Clarkton	H. M. Rivenbark, Clarkton	400.10	37.50	27.40	34.98	61.43	14.00	250.00	182.55	10.23	1,018.19	15,616.13	
Cypress Creek	Wilson Smith, Garland		31.60	31.60	30.00	44.78	74.53	50.16	13.16	104.85	378.88	1,752.49	
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	1,302.31	200.00	280.10	207.94	584.40	500.00	395.43	131.75	559.68	4,161.60	12,591.28	
Galeed	Neil Edwards, Bladenboro	800.00	25.00	3.60	10.50	18.40		150.59	240.00	35.54	1,283.63	4,402.97	225.00
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Bladenboro, R-1	538.33	38.26	13.00	13.50	74.37		526.00	421.50		1,624.86	3,756.84	
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon							5.00	25.00		30.00	2,365.64	682.56
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown	77.58	35.00	4.55	10.00	17.40	19.37	129.75	75.00	11.00	379.64	3,297.30	
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, Kelly	1.63	1.60						11.21	14.04	28.48	221.34	
Richardson	L. W. Davis, Bladenboro							7.66	33.40		41.06	326.34	
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk	249.45	25.00	26.44	7.75	14.36		200.00	18.05	55.32	596.37	1,804.57	172.69
Sandy Grove	Nash Edwards, Bladenboro	32.37		8.35	4.67	27.70		136.80	85.20		296.09	2,904.23	214.00
Shady Grove	I. L. Thompson, Clarkton	68.00	45.00	3.00	35.00			55.00	25.00	3.00	224.00	3,212.70	
Suggs Grove	Mrs. Craven Cain, White Oak							5.00	40.00		45.00	4,394.01	60.00
Tar Heel (Love's Grove)	J. A. Grimes, Jr., Tar Heel			39.34	93.73			574.05	673.25	92.77	1,473.14	4,887.19	
Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Parkton	19.60	7.00	15 26	9.80	16.80			75.00	3.50	146.96	882.98	
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro		25.00	36.00	39.50	35.50		30.00	115.00	41.60	322.60	2,113.93	
Whites Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	50.00	25.00		1.43	7.03		80.00	85.09		248.55	1,978.03	
White Lake	D. A. Marshbourn, Elizabethtown					14.81		27.05	11.68		53.54	4,796.54	560.22
White Oak	E. M. Tatum, White Oak	200.00	50.00	79.41	60.38	58.90		190.00	300.00	200.00	1,138.69	3,387.06	
Zion Hill	R. Kendric Hester, Bladenboro	33.15	75.00	77.98	41.10	72.51		196.47	262.00	167.28	850.49	2,213.40	
Totals		$ 7,498.00	$ 1,089.00	$ 1,189.00	$ 872.00	$ 2,394.00	$ 668.00	$ 5,730.00	$ 4,302.00	$ 2,141.00	$25,405.00	$108,720.00	$ 1,914.00